

LIST OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR WHICH PLANS, ETC.,  
WERE OBTAINED.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING,

IN RESPONSE TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF MARCH 2, 1904, A REPORT GIVING A LIST OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR WHICH HE OBTAINED PLANS, ETC., CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED IN INVITING ARCHITECTS TO COMPETE, NUMBER OF ARCHITECTS COMPETING, TOTAL AMOUNT PAID AND TO BE PAID TO ARCHITECTS, AND HIS OPINION AS TO THE MERITS OF THE ACT APPROVED FEBRUARY 20, 1893.

MARCH 4, 1904.—Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington March 4, 1904.*

SIR: In compliance with Senate resolution March 2, 1904, requiring information concerning proceedings of this Department under authority of the act of Congress, approved February 20, 1893 (Tarsney Act), I have the honor to submit the inclosed statements with programme of competition attached, showing in each case the data specified in the resolution:

The statements cover:

*Buildings completed.*—Norfolk, Va., court-house and post-office; Ellis Island, N. Y., immigrant station; Camden, N. J., post-office, custom-house, etc.

*Buildings under construction.*—New York City, custom-house; Baltimore, Md., custom-house; Indianapolis, Ind., court-house and post-office; Cleveland, Ohio, post-office, custom-house, and court-house.

*Buildings on the market for bids.*—Atlantic City, N. J., post-office.

*Buildings: architects selected, and now preparing drawings and specifications.*—Kankakee, Ill., post-office; Providence, R. I., post-office, court-house, and custom-house; Zanesville, Ohio, post-office; Superior, Wis., post-office, court-house, and custom-house; San Francisco, Cal., custom-house; Vincennes, Ind., post-office; Nashua, N. H.,

post-office; Wheeling, W. Va., post-office, etc.; Huntington, W. Va., post-office and court-house; Marblehead, Mass., post-office; Hammond, Ind., post-office and court-house; Allentown, Pa., post-office.

*Buildings: competitions in progress, to be opened March 15, 1904.*—Battlecreek, Mich., post-office; Green Bay, Wis., post-office and court-house.

There are also inclosed copies of regulations for the enforcement of the act of February 20, 1893, dated July 3, 1897, and regulations amended February 24, 1903. Also a copy, with attached exhibits, of the contract with the architect selected for the United States custom-house building, New York City, as an illustration of the form used in concluding the agreement with an architect selected under competition.

In reply to the request for my "opinion as to the advantages or disadvantages of said act," I have to state that the experience of the Department with the seven buildings completed and under construction has been on the whole favorable as to merits of designs and quality of constructive work.

Difficulties of administration occurring at the outset have for the most part disappeared with practical experience.

The Department is more in doubt as to the success of the method when applied to the smaller buildings, and is now making trial in several cases. So far the results have on the whole not been encouraging as to design, and are doubtful as to quality of working drawings and construction. This is to be charged to the fact that architects of the first rank do not care to enter competitions for buildings of minor cost, and the work falls into the hands of persons of lesser experience and professional skill.

The remote location of most of the smaller buildings is also an unfavorable feature, as it increases very much the cost to the architect of the necessary superintendence.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW, *Secretary.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

#### NORFOLK, VA., COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE BUILDING.

Competitive drawings opened: October 12, 1897.

Names of competitors: Wyatt & Nolting, Baltimore, Md; Harrison & Sharpe, Carpenter & Peebles, Meade & Everhard, H. I. Dwyer, Norfolk, Va.; J. S. Barney, New York City; Noland & Baskervill, Richmond, Va.

Names of judges: George B. Post, D. H. Burnham, C. E. Kemper, Acting Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under this competition, Wyatt & Nolting.

This building has been completed.

Amount of commissions paid to the architect, \$8,946.75.

Cost of building on which commissions were computed, \$178,935.

This competition held under regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury July 3, 1897.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,  
*Washington, D. C., August 20, 1897.*

Programme of a competition for the selection of a design for a United States court-house and post-office building at Norfolk, Va., in compliance with the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury July 3, 1897; copies of which are hereto attached.

The commission to pass upon the merits of the designs submitted consists of the Supervising Architect and of Messrs. George B. Post and D. H. Burnham, FF. A. I. A.

The architects invited to compete are:

The site for the building is trapeziform, and its location, dimensions, levels, etc., are shown by the accompanying diagram A, which also indicates the portion of site available for building purposes after allowing a fire limit of 40 feet from contiguous buildings, as provided by law. The surroundings are uninteresting from an architectural standpoint, the adjacent buildings being unimportant, and there will be no verdure or foliage, except such as may be provided on the portions of site not covered by the building and its approaches.

The cost of building must not exceed \$183,800, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, post-office screens, and approaches, but exclusive of mural painting and decoration, gas and electric fixtures, elevator, post-office lock boxes, drawers, name plates, and drops.

The building must be on a piled foundation, of fireproof construction, faced with pressed brick—unless in the judgment of the competitor the amount available will permit of granite facing—and the interior to be finished generally in the same manner as a first-class modern office building, any special effect to be had in the post-office lobby and court room.

The minimum requirements of the building are as follows, in square feet: Post-office working room, 6,000, and vault, 35; money-order and registry division, 600, and vault, 30; postmaster and assistant postmaster, two rooms en suite, each 300, with vault (25) and toilet in common; employees' toilet, 500; carriers', 750; court room, 2,750; judge, two rooms en suite, one 300, one 600, and toilet; district attorney, two rooms en suite, each 300, and vault, 20; clerk of the court, for district and circuit court business, respectively, each one room, 400, with vault, 40; for use in common, one room, 250, located between the other two rooms; marshal, the same arrangement as for clerk, but one vault only, and the minimum space to be 300, 250, and 300; grand jury, 450; petit jury, 350; witnesses, 350; general toilet, 300; women's toilet, 250; ample space for lobbies, corridors, stairs, and elevator; vestibules at each entrance.

The principal entrance must be on Plume street, a secondary entrance on Atlantic street, and the mailing entrance on the west.

The desirable exposures are the southern and western.

In order to ascertain whether or not these requirements were consistent and reasonable, the accompanying diagram, B, was prepared, but while the arrangement so indicated would be convenient, each

competitor is requested and desired to make such modifications or changes as his judgment dictates.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following only, and shall be inclosed in a portfolio or between stiff cardboards:

Block plan, one-sixteenth-inch scale.

Plan of each of the floors, including basement, one-eighth scale.

Elevation of each of the two fronts, one-eighth scale.

Perspective of building, one-sixteenth scale.

Perspective sketch of main entrance, three-eighths scale.

Brief description and estimate of cost.

All drawings shall be on Whatman paper, 18 by 24 inches, unmounted, the plans and elevations to be plain line drawings, without shadows or other effects, but with sectional portions and windows in light-gray tint; the perspective to be taken at a 45° angle from the corner of the building, 100 feet distant, with plane of picture at angle of building, and to be finished in sepia or ink wash with plain cast shadows, but no figures, foliage, or sky; the perspective sketch to show treatment of detail, to have one figure, and may be in pencil, monochrome, or color; the description and estimate of cost to be a typewritten statement, on plain white legal-cap paper, of the materials, workmanship, system of heating and ventilating, etc., proposed, and of the cost of same.

Each drawing shall bear the title "U. S. Ct. H. & P. O., Norfolk, Va.," and only such other words or figures as may be necessary to properly designate drawings, their parts or scale; all words and figures to be in simple lettering, and not in script or writing.

Should more detailed information be found necessary by any competitor, request may be made by letter to this office, and any answer made, or additional information given, will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor; but no such information will be given after September 30, 1897.

The designs must be delivered to the Secretary of the Treasury not later than 2 p. m., Tuesday, October 12, 1897.

(Signed)

JAMES P. LOW,  
*Acting Supervising Architect.*

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#### ELLIS ISLAND IMMIGRANT STATION, NEW YORK.

Competitive drawings opened December 7, 1897.

Names of competitors: Boring & Tilton, Alfred E. Barlow, Carrere & Hastings, McKim, Mead & White, Bruce Price, New York City; J. L. Smithmeyer, Washington, D. C.

Names of judges: R. S. Peabody, T. P. Chandler, J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect. Architect selected under the competition: Boring & Tilton.

This building has been completed.

Amount of commissions paid to the architect, \$48,169.90.

Cost of building on which commissions were computed, \$1,095,895.68.

This competition held under regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, July 3, 1897. This is the only case in which the architect's fee was fixed by the sliding scale in the regulations, diminishing the fee on cost of building above \$500,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,  
*Washington, D. C., September 9, 1897.*

Programme of a competition for the selection of a design for buildings for the United States immigrant station, Ellis Island, New York Harbor, in compliance with the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, July 3, 1897, copies of which are hereto attached.

The members of the commission to pass upon the merits of the designs submitted and the architects invited to compete, will be designated in the letters of invitation.

The site for the buildings is an island of about 20 acres in New York Harbor, situated about one-half mile from the New Jersey shore. The island is low lying, nearly level, rising 3 to 6 feet above high water, bearing no trees or shrubbery.

The buildings included in this competition are two in number, that is, a main building with annexes, and a hospital building, to be located approximately as indicated on the sketch plan I, hereto attached. The first floors of all these buildings should be on the same level, that is, 6 inches above the level of the plank walk which remains in front of the former buildings. This plank walk is 2 feet 6 inches above ordinary high water.

The cost of the two buildings and annexes, including plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, within the buildings, and the architect's fee, must not exceed \$570,000.

Steam, electric current, and water will be brought to the buildings by the Government, and the plants, piping, sewers, wiring, etc., outside the buildings are not to be included in the estimates submitted under this competition.

Competitors will estimate for pile foundations, piles to be cut off 8 feet below first-floor line, and to average 20 feet penetration below first-floor line.

The buildings are required, by the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 19, 1897, to be of fireproof materials; and the large building for the reception and examination of immigrants and the building used as a dormitory are to have such openings from the main floor, so many doors swinging outward, and to be surrounded by spacious outside balconies made of iron, with iron staircases leading therefrom, as to afford speedy exit in case of fire.

The buildings are to be of brick with stone trimmings. The finish is to exhibit as small amount of combustible material as possible, and it is to be plain, but substantial and durable.

It is thought that space approximating closely to that indicated on sketch plans II to VII inclusive, hereto attached, can be obtained within the amount hereinbefore stated.

The demands for convenient administration being peculiar, the tentative plans suggest an arrangement of the various offices, etc., in relation to each other, but each competitor is requested and desired to make such variations in the arrangement of interiors or in the grouping of the main building and annexes as his judgment dictates.

The principal front of the main building and annexes is to be toward the southwest.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only, and shall be inclosed in a portfolio or between stiff cardboards:

Block plan, to the scale of the plan of site hereto attached.

Plan of each of the floors of each building and annex, one-eighth scale.

Two elevations of the main building (II), one-eighth scale.

Two elevations of one annex, one-eighth scale.

Two elevations of the hospital (VII), one-eighth scale.

Cross section of main building showing annexes in elevation or section as preferred, one-eighth scale.

Bird's-eye view of the main building and annexes taken from the south, one-eighth scale.

All the drawings shall be on Whatman paper 24 by 36 inches, unmounted. The plans and elevations to be plain line drawings; elevations to have accurately cast shadows in india-ink wash at 45°, but no scenic effects; the sectional portions and openings to be in light-gray tint; the bird's-eye view to be finished simply in sepia or ink wash.

Each drawing shall bear the title, "U. S. Immigrant Station, Ellis Island," and only such other words or figures as may be necessary to properly designate drawings, their parts, or scales; all words or figures to be in simple lettering, and not in script or writing.

The description to be a typewritten statement on plain white legal cap paper with estimate as per form hereto attached (paragraph 7 of the regulations).

Should more detailed information be found necessary by any competitor, request may be made by letter to this office; and any answer made or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor; but no such information will be given after October 21, 1897.

The designs must be delivered to the Secretary of the Treasury not later than 2 p. m. Thursday, November 4, 1897.

(Signed)

CHARLES E. KEMPER,  
*Acting Supervising Architect.*

*Form of estimate to be submitted with competitive designs for the United States Immigrant Station, Ellis Island, New York Harbor.*

Foundations up to the first-floor line.....	\$
Brickwork above first-floor line .....	
Stone trim above first-floor line.....	
Structural metal work .....	
Roof covering .....	
Plastering.....	
Carpenters and joiners' work .....	
Marble, enameled brick, or tiling .....	
Painters' work.....	
Plumbing and gas piping.....	
Heating apparatus within buildings.....	
Electric wiring within buildings .....	
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Total .....	
Add architect's fee, 5 per cent.....	
Grand total .....	
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## CAMDEN, N. J., POST-OFFICE, CUSTOM-HOUSE, ETC

Competitive drawings opened March 1, 1898.

Names of competitors: Rankin & Kellogg, T. P. Chandler, Edgar V. Seeler, Totten & Rogers, Bailey & Truscott, Wilson Bros. & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Names of judges: Arthur Stone, W. M. Aiken, J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under the competition: Rankin & Kellogg.

This building has been completed.

Amount of commission paid to the architect, \$8,417.17.

Cost of building on which commissions were computed, \$164,458.32.

This competition held under regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, July 3, 1897.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,  
*Washington, D. C., January 8, 1898.*

Programme of a competition for the selection of an architect for a United States post-office, custom-house, etc., building at Camden, N. J., in compliance with the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury July 3, 1897, copies of which are hereto attached.

The members of the commission appointed to pass upon the merits of the designs submitted, and the architects invited to compete, will be designated in the letters of invitation.

The site for the building and its location, dimensions, levels, etc., are shown by the accompanying diagram A, which also indicates the portion of site available for building purposes after allowing a fire limit of 40 feet from contiguous buildings, as provided by law. The surroundings are uninteresting from an architectural standpoint, the adjacent buildings being unimportant, and there will be no verdure or foliage, except such as may be provided on the portion of site not covered by the building and its approaches.

The cost of building must not exceed \$168,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, post-office screen and approaches, but exclusive of mural painting and decoration, gas and electric fixtures, post-office lock boxes and drawers, name plates and drops.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such materials as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design, and the interior to be finished generally in the same manner as a first-class modern office building, any special effect to be in the post-office lobby and main stairs.

The minimum requirements of the building are as follows, in square feet: Post-office, working space 5,200 and vault 25; money order and registry, working space 250 and vault 25; postmaster, 200 and vault 16, and toilet; employees' toilet, 250; carriers, 550; customs, three rooms en suite, one 300, one 400, one 600, and vault 16; internal revenue, four rooms en suite, three 300 each, one 600, and vault 16; commissioner, 300; pensions, 300; general toilet, 100; women's toilet, 80; ample space for lobbies, corridors, and stairs; vestibule at each entrance.

The principal entrance must be on Third street, a secondary entrance on Arch street, and the mailing entrance on the east.

In order to ascertain whether or not these requirements were consistent and reasonable, the accompanying diagram B was prepared;

but while the arrangement so indicated would be convenient, each competitor is requested and desired to make such modifications or changes as his judgment dictates.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following only (no alternate design will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio or between stiff cardboards:

Block plan, one-sixteenth scale.

Plan of each floor, including basement, one-eighth scale.

Elevation of each of the two fronts, one-eighth scale.

Section through building, one-eighth scale.

Perspective of building, one-eighth scale.

Perspective sketch of main entrance, three-eighths scale.

Brief description and estimate of cost.

All drawings shall be on Whatman paper, 18 by 24 inches, unmounted, the plans and elevations to be plain line drawings, without shadows or other effects, but with windows and sectional portions of plans and section in light-gray tint; the perspective to be taken at a 45° angle from the corner of the building, 100 feet distant, with plane of picture at angle of building and to be finished in sepia or ink wash, with plain cast shadows, but no figures, foliage, or sky; the perspective sketch to show treatment of detail, to have one figure, and may be in pencil, monochrome, or color, the description and estimate of cost to be a typewritten statement, on plain white legal cap paper, of the materials, workmanship, system of heating and ventilating, etc., proposed, and of the cost of same.

Each drawing shall bear the title "U. S. P. O. & Cm. H., Camden, N. J.," and only such other words or figures as may be necessary to properly designate drawings, their parts, or scale; all words and figures to be in single lettering and not in script or writing.

Should more detailed information be found necessary by any competitor, request may be made by letter to this office, and any answer made, or additional information given, will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor; but no such information will be given after February 15, 1898.

The designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 1, 1898.

(Signed)

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

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#### NEW YORK CITY, CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Competitive drawings opened September 18, 1899.

Names of competitors: Cass Gilbert, James B. Baker, Francis H. Kimball, Cady, Berg & See, Clinton & Russell, Robert W. Gibson, Israels & Harder, Babb, Cook & Willard, Carrere & Hastings, Howard, Cauldwell & Morgan, H. J. Hardenberg, McKim, Mead & White, George B. Post, Bruce Price, Trowbridge & Livingston, George Martin Huss, New York; Peabody & Stearns, Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, Boston; D. H. Burnham & Co., Henry Ives Cobb, Chicago.

Names of judges: F. M. Day, T. R. Kimball, J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

The architect selected under this competition: Cass Gilbert.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions paid and to be paid to architect, \$210,660.20.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$4,139,704.

This competition held under regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, July 3, 1897, amended so as to allow the architect a commission of 5 per cent on cost of building instead of the sliding scale of paragraph 4 of the regulations.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,  
*Washington, D. C., May 11, 1899.*

Programme of a competition for the selection of an architect for a United States custom-house building at New York City, N. Y., in compliance with the act approved March 2, 1899, and under the regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, July 3, 1897, copies of which are hereto attached.

Attention is called to article 4 of the said regulations, which is modified to read as follows:

The architect to whom said commission is awarded will receive in compensation for his full professional services, including local supervision of said building, a fee computed at the rate of 5 per cent upon all contracts awarded or work done by day's work in the construction of the building, and the requirements of articles 10, 11, and 12, which are modified as hereinafter provided for.

The cost of building must not exceed \$2,750,000,<sup>a</sup> including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, approaches, etc., but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such materials as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design and the interior to be finished generally in the same manner as a modern first-class office building.

The minimum requirements of the building, exclusive of corridors, lobbies, toilets, etc., are as follows, in square feet:

Collector of customs:

Collector's office.....	1,800
Collector's private office.....	600
Collector's toilet.....	150
Collector's reception room.....	600
Collector's consulting room.....	1,000
Stenographers.....	250
Appointing room.....	1,000
Special deputy.....	1,200
Correspondence.....	2,750
Correspondence records.....	2,000
Third division records.....	17,000
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	28,350

Surveyor:

Surveyor's office.....	1,200
Surveyor's private office.....	300
Surveyor's toilet.....	100
Surveyor's anteroom.....	1,000
Deputy surveyor.....	350
Deputy surveyor's private office.....	350
Private secretary.....	350
Stenographers.....	250
Correspondence.....	800
Stationery room.....	1,200
Records.....	5,000
Assistant weigher's office.....	500
Weigher's tools.....	500
Weigher's supplies.....	500
Auditor's room.....	500
Auditor's anteroom.....	250
United States gaugers.....	1,100
Debenture and drawbacks.....	1,750
Weighers and gaugers.....	1,250

Surveyor—Continued.

Examination returns.....	1,250
Tonnage room.....	1,000
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	19,500

Naval officer:

Naval officer.....	1,000
Naval officer's private office.....	500
Private secretary.....	500
Correspondence.....	500
Special deputy.....	500
Drawbacks.....	2,000
Chief clerk's office.....	600
Auditor.....	1,600
Warehouse department.....	3,700
Stationery room.....	250
Cashier.....	900
Entry clerk.....	800
Signing deputy.....	300
Entrance and clearance.....	1,500
Protests and appeals certified refund.....	1,000
Invoice room.....	850
Liquidations.....	4,000
Records.....	10,000
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	30,500

Civil service:

Secretary's office.....	1,800
Board room.....	600
Two examination rooms.....	6,480
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	8,880

<sup>a</sup> Limit afterwards extended by Congress.

Internal revenue, second district:		Seventh division—Continued.	
Capable of division into various offices.....	5,400	O'Sullivan's room .....	750
Branch post-office, Station P.:		Loftus's room .....	650
Lobby, working room, private office, public space, separate entrance, mailing entrance, etc .....	8,000		<u>9,450</u>
Special agent:		Eighth division:	
Capable of division into various offices with private hall .....	2,200	Deputy's room .....	700
	<u>2,200</u>	Drawbacks .....	4,500
			<u>5,200</u>
Bureau steamboat inspection:		Ninth division:	
Supervising inspector .....	500	Deputy's main office .....	300
Supervising inspector's private office .....	300	Deputy's private office .....	400
Local inspectors .....	500	Mr. Elmes's office .....	250
Local inspector's clerks .....	500	Library .....	350
Examination room .....	500	Certified refund .....	900
Assistant inspector .....	800	Chief clerk's office .....	350
Testing room .....	400	Suit bureau .....	600
	<u>3,500</u>	Seizure room .....	600
		Chinese room .....	350
			<u>4,100</u>
First division:		Tenth division:	
Deputy's office .....	250	Disbursement office .....	500
Clerks .....	2,000	Paymaster .....	250
Public space .....	3,000	Clerks .....	800
Broker's room .....	1,000		<u>1,550</u>
	<u>6,250</u>		
Second division:		Eleventh division:	
Deputy's office .....	250	Auditor's office .....	1,000
Main office .....	2,000	Auditor's private office .....	400
Entry clerks .....	2,000	Auditor's anteroom .....	160
Public space .....	3,000	Statistics and press room .....	3,100
Broker's room .....	1,000	Accounting room .....	2,000
	<u>8,250</u>	Impost room .....	2,500
		Liquidations, vessels, etc .....	2,900
Third division:		Record storage .....	30,000
Deputy's office .....	350	Record room .....	2,000
Deputy's private office .....	350	Bookbinders' room .....	1,500
Bond room .....	1,000		<u>45,560</u>
Bond balance room .....	1,000	Custodian's department:	
Warehouse withdrawals .....	2,300	Main office .....	500
Bond record room .....	1,800	Store and sample room .....	1,000
	<u>6,800</u>	Carpenter shop .....	1,500
Fourth division:		Lumber room .....	1,500
Cashier's office .....	3,000	Engineer's office .....	500
	<u>3,000</u>	Engineer's workshop .....	800
Fifth division:		Engineer's storeroom .....	500
Deputy's office .....	700	Fireman's room .....	500
Bookkeepers .....	2,500	Mail room .....	450
Two clerks rooms .....	1,400	Laborer's room .....	1,000
	<u>4,600</u>	Watchman, etc .....	500
		Charwomen .....	500
Seventh division:		Telephone room exchange .....	250
Deputy's office .....	700		<u>9,500</u>
Liquidations .....	3,500	Boiler room .....	
Protests and appeals .....	2,100	Engine room .....	
Purdy's rooms .....	1,000	Dynamo room .....	
Booth's room .....	750	Storage-battery room .....	
		Coal storage, etc .....	
		Toilets .....	
		Janitors' cleaning closets .....	



The site of the building and its location, dimensions, levels, etc., are shown by the accompanying diagram A.

The first floor should be level, or nearly level, with the sidewalk, with elevators and staircases convenient of access. The entrances must be from all four streets, with a separate entrance for the branch post-office.

The lot being irregular, and the surrounding buildings at different angles, the building, if deemed best, need not conform to line of lot; it must not, however, extend beyond the building line, but porches, or entrance steps, may extend to the "stoop line."

The lot is so situated that the principal architectural fronts will be on Bowling Green and State streets, but consideration must be given to the fact that a large portion of the people doing business in this building will enter from the Whitehall street side.

In order to ascertain whether or not these requirements were consistent and reasonable, the accompanying diagram B was prepared. But, while the arrangement as indicated would be convenient, each competitor is requested and desired to make such modifications or changes as in his judgment seem desirable.

It would seem that the requirements herein given can be met in a building with six stories above the ground, but in order to cover any possible needs occasioned by the growth of the Government service, it is deemed desirable that a building of seven or eight stories, as the designer may desire and the limit of cost may permit, be provided; the additional area above the requirements herein given to be utilized at some future time.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered) and shall be inclosed in a portfolio or between stiff cardboards, and shall be securely wrapped and sealed and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition.

Plan of each story, including basement, scale one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of Bowling Green front, scale one-eighth inch.

Sketch elevations of the other three fronts, scale one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

Block section through building, showing heights of stories and the proportions of the most important rooms, scale one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

All drawings to be on Whatman paper, 27 by 40 inches, unmounted.

Plans to be blacked in solid.

Bowling Green elevation to be rendered with shadows accurately cast with the light falling at an angle of  $45^{\circ}$  from the left side of the drawing. One figure may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States Custom-House, New York," with the name and address of the architect, and only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering; not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to

each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after August 18, 1899.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m. September 18, 1899.

A brief description of the building, typewritten on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

General:

Cubic contents of building, feet.....	
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework, square feet .....	
Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural paintings, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures.....	\$
Architect's fees.....	

Total .....

(Signed)

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C., May 11, 1899.*

SIR: I take pleasure in hereby inviting you to submit to this Department, in honorable competition with nineteen other architects, a design for the United States custom-house, etc., building to be erected at New York City.

The members of the commission to pass upon the merits of the designs submitted have not yet been selected, but said commission will consist of the Supervising Architect and two prominent members of your profession, who will in no way be interested in the results of the competition:

The architects invited to compete are James B. Baker, Francis H. Kimball, Cady, Berg & See, Clinton & Russell, Robert W. Gibson, Israels & Harder, Babb, Cook & Willard, Carrere & Hastings, McKim, Mead & White, George B. Post, Bruce Price, Cass Gilbert, Trowbridge & Livingston, George Martin Huss, Howard & Cauldwell, and H. J. Hardenbergh, of New York; Peabody & Stearns and Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, of Boston, Mass.; D. H. Burnham & Co. and Henry Ives Cobb, of Chicago, Ill.

The further conditions and particulars of the competition are set forth in the regulations approved by the Department July 3, 1897, and in the programme this day issued by the Supervising Architect, copies of which are forwarded you under separate cover.

Your attention is called to articles Nos. 4, 10, 11, and 12 of said regulations, which are hereby modified as set forth in the programme.

I will appreciate your early acceptance of this invitation, or, failing that, the prompt return of the regulations and programme, so that an alternate may be selected and notified.

Respectfully, yours,

O. L. SPAULDING,  
*Acting Secretary.*

Mr. CASS GILBERT,  
*111 Fifth avenue, New York City.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C., November 3, 1899.*

SIR: I have to advise you that the report made by the commission selected to judge the designs for the United States custom-house building, New York City, has this day been formally approved, and in accordance therewith you are hereby selected as the architect for said building.

It is, however, considered desirable that certain modifications in your drawings should be made before the formal contract is entered into and the drawings submitted to the Cabinet Board for approval, and you are therefore requested immediately to confer with the Supervising Architect of this Department relative thereto.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE, *Secretary.*

Mr. CASS GILBERT,  
*111 Fifth avenue, New York City.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C., January 25, 1900.*

SIR: I have to inform you that your competitive design for the United States custom-house building, New York City, has been formally approved, as provided by section 14 of the regulations promulgated July 3, 1897, and same is this day returned via United States Express, prepaid.

The drawings which will form a part of your contract have been given Nos. G-1 to G-6, inclusive, from which please have tracings for your use made and the originals returned to the office of the Supervising Architect at the earliest date possible.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE, *Secretary.*

Mr. CASS GILBERT,  
*111 Fifth avenue, New York City.*

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 26, 1900.*

SIR: Referring to your letter of November 3, 1899, advising me of my selection as architect for the New York custom-house building, and further stating that it is—

Considered desirable that certain modifications of your drawings should be made before the formal contract is entered into and the drawings submitted to the Cabinet Board for approval, you are therefore requested immediately to confer with the Supervising Architect of this Department relative thereto.

In conformity with instructions conveyed therein, I have conferred with the Supervising Architect, and, under his direction, with the various officers of the New York custom-house, and have also obtained further information as to the nature of the subsoil where the new building is to be erected. As the result of these conferences, I have made certain modifications in the design, viz, a modification of

certain details in the exterior design, adding one more story connecting the wings on the south front and increasing the depth of the foundation by 5 feet, thereby increasing the estimated cost of the building to \$2,880,364.20, as against \$2,740,132, as shown by my preliminary estimate filed with my competition drawings, leaving a reserve fund for contingencies of \$119,635.80.

Yours, respectfully,

CASS GILBERT.

HON. LYMAN J. GAGE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

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*Contract between the United States of America and Cass Gilbert, of  
New York, N. Y.*

Whereas, in pursuance of the authority contained in the acts of Congress approved February 20, 1893, and March 2, 1899, plans, drawings, specifications, estimates, etc., for the erection of a custom-house in the city of New York, county of New York, and State of New York, by competition among architects, were solicited under certain regulations, etc., provided therefor; and

Whereas the design submitted by said Cass Gilbert has been ranked number one in said competition by the commission whose duty it was to judge and report to the Secretary of the Treasury as to the relative merits of the designs and plans submitted in said competition; and

Whereas, by letter dated November 3, 1899, the Secretary of the Treasury notified said Cass Gilbert that the report of said commission had been that day formally approved, and said Cass Gilbert selected as the architect of said building, and notifying him that certain modifications of his design were desirable; and

Whereas, by letter dated January 25, 1900, said Secretary of the Treasury notified said Cass Gilbert that his competitive design for said building had been formally approved, as provided by section 14 of the regulations hereinafter mentioned; and

Whereas the plans, etc., submitted by said Cass Gilbert have been duly approved by the Postmaster-General, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of the Treasury, as required by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875:

Now, therefore, this agreement, made and entered into by and between L. J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, for and in behalf of the United States of America, of the first part, and Cass Gilbert of the city, county, and State of New York, of the second part, witnesseth: That the party of the second part, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, covenants and agrees to and with the party of the first part to render all the services required in the preparation of detailed plans, working drawings, designs, specifications, estimates, etc., or changes therein required to be made, in connection with the erection and completion of the custom house hereinbefore referred to, and to locally supervise its erection, in strict and full accordance with the terms, conditions, and requirements of Department letter of May 11, 1899, inviting said party of the second part to enter into said competition; the programme dated May 11, 1899, governing said competition; the "Regulations for the enforcement of the act



approved February 20, 1893, etc." (as modified by the said programme and this contract); the letters addressed to said party of the second part by said Secretary of the Treasury on November 3, 1899, and January 25, 1900, notifying said party of the second part of the approval of the report of said judges in said competition and of his selection as the architect of said building, and of the formal approval of his competitive design, etc., therefor; and the letter addressed by said party of the second part to the Secretary of the Treasury January 26, 1900, explaining the difference in amount between the estimate submitted with his drawings in the competition and the estimate as finally approved by the Cabinet Board; a true and correct copy of each of which said papers is attached hereto, and which—together with the said design (as shown by the approved drawings numbered G-1 to G-6, inclusive), estimate, etc., submitted in said competition by the said party of the second part and now on file in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department—form a part of this contract.

And the party of the second part further covenants and agrees to provide, without cost to the United States, one set of tracings of all working drawings, including details; two copies of specifications, and one copy of detailed estimate of cost of the entire building; all of which shall remain in the custody of the Treasury Department and be and remain the property of the party of the first part.

And the party of the second part further covenants and agrees to make, when required so to do by the Secretary of the Treasury, without expense to the United States, such revisions and alterations in the working drawings and specifications of said building as may be necessary to insure its proper construction and completion within the limit of cost as furnished by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department.

And the said party of the second part further covenants and agrees to revise the approved drawings to meet the further requirements of the Secretary of the Treasury, if called upon by him to do so, and to prepare full detailed working drawings and specifications for said building; and thereafter, from time to time, to make such changes in the plans, drawings, and specifications, etc., as may be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury for which such just compensation shall be made as may be agreed upon in advance between the parties hereto. And the said party of the second part further covenants and agrees to furnish all drawings, details, specifications, estimates, etc., in such sequence and at such times as, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, may be necessary to insure the continuous prosecution of the work of construction under the several contracts to be entered into therefor.

And the said party of the second part further covenants and agrees to locally supervise the work of erection and completion of said building in such manner as to secure from the contractors engaged in the performance of the different branches of the work of constructing said building the continuous and expeditious prosecution of the work embraced in their respective contracts and the completion of all of the work on said building and its appurtenances within the times limited by the respective contracts therefor.

And the said party of the second part further covenants and agrees that he will make no change in any work being executed under any

contract signed by the Secretary of the Treasury, nor make any alterations in the drawings or specifications forming part of such contracts, nor order or authorize any contractor for work on said building to perform any extra work or change or omit any work required by the drawings and specifications forming part of any such contract, without having previously obtained the written authority of the Secretary of the Treasury therefor.

And the party of the first part covenants and agrees to provide, without cost or expense to the party of the second part, a competent superintendent of construction, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, whose qualifications in technical matters and otherwise, and whose general character shall be satisfactory to the party of the second part.

It is further covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, his agents and representatives, shall at all times have free access to said building during the course of its construction, and be afforded unrestricted opportunity to examine and inspect all work and materials in connection with the same.

And it is further covenanted and agreed by the parties hereto that the payments herein stipulated to be made by the party of the first part shall be in full compensation and payment of all charges for the full services of the party of the second part, and for all designs, plans, details, specifications, and changes therein (except as herein otherwise provided), and for all traveling, subsistence, contingent, and other expenses of the said party of the second part.

And the party of the first part covenants and agrees to pay, or to cause to be paid, unto the said party of the second part, or to the heirs, executors, or administrators, of the said party of the second part, a fee computed at the rate of five (5) per centum upon the sum of money expended for the actual construction cost of the building, as ascertained by contracts awarded and executed, but not including the cost of the site or furniture, electric light plant, gas and electric light fixtures, mural paintings, and architect's fee, and the contingent expenses incident to the construction of said building set apart by the party of the first part.

And the party of the first part covenants and agrees that payments will be made in the following manner, viz, one-fifth of the fee when preliminary drawings are completed and approved in the manner provided in the "Regulations for the enforcement of the act approved February 20, 1893, &c.," dated July 3, 1897; three-tenths of the fee when the general working drawings and specifications are completed and copies thereof delivered to the Supervising Architect, and the balance of the fee monthly, upon the basis of vouchers issued in payment for work performed and in place. Provided, that until the actual cost of the building can be determined, the fee of the party of the second part shall be based upon the proposed cost of construction of said building as estimated by the party of the second part, viz, two million seven hundred forty-three thousand two hundred four dollars (\$2,743,204.00), and will be paid as installments of the entire fee, which will be finally based upon the actual construction cost of the building when completed, as shown by contracts awarded and executed, exclusive of the items hereinbefore excepted.

And the party of the second part covenants and agrees carefully to inspect all work and materials, and to reject any work or materials which may not be in strict accordance with the contracts under which the same are to be supplied, and in certifying vouchers of contractors for work or materials in place to see that said vouchers in no case represent a sum in excess of the percentage of the actual value of the work in place and approved by said party of the second part, which is stipulated and allowed by the particular contract for that portion of the work.

And it is further covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto that in case the said party of the second part through any cause becomes unable to complete the foregoing contract, or if the conduct of the said party of the second part is such that the interests of the United States are thereby likely to be placed in jeopardy, or if the said party of the second part violates any of the conditions or stipulations of this contract, the said Secretary of the Treasury, acting for and in behalf of the said party of the first part, shall have the right to revoke this contract and the commission awarded thereunder, and to annul said contract, and to complete or cause to be completed said contract, using for that purpose all designs, plans, details, drawings, specifications, etc., which may have been prepared by the said party of the second part: Provided, in such case, however, that the party of the second part shall receive equitable compensation for all service properly performed under this contract up to the date of its revocation, such compensation to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

It is an express condition of this contract that no member of Congress, or other person whose name is not at this time disclosed, shall be admitted to any share in this contract or to any benefit to arise therefrom, and it is further covenanted and agreed that this contract shall not be assigned.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names this twenty-ninth (29th) day of January, A. D. 1900.

L. J. GAGE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

We hereby certify that this contract has been correctly prepared and compared.

JAS. A. WETMORE,  
*Chief of the Law and Records Division.*

EDWARD A. CRANE,  
*Chief of the Engineering and Drafting Division.*

CASS GILBERT,  
*Contractor.*

Witnesses to the signature of the contractor:

JAS. A. WETMORE.

L. H. BLANTON.

## BALTIMORE, MD., CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Competitive drawings opened June 14, 1900.

Names of competitors: Joseph E. Sperry, Baldwin & Pennington, Jackson C. Gott, Charles E. Cassell, Wyatt & Nolting, Wm. M. Ellicott, Baltimore, Md.; Ernest Flagg, New York, N. Y.; F. M. Day & Brother, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. S. Beman, Chicago, Ill.; Hornblower & Marshall, Washington, D. C.; Winslow, Wetherell & Bigelow, Boston, Mass.

Names of judges: A. W. Longfellow, Jas. G. Hill, Walter Cope, E. V. Seeler, J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under this composition: Hornblower & Marshall.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions paid and to be paid to architect, \$61,904.76.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$1,238,095.24.

This competition held under regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. July 3, 1897, amended so as to allow the architect a commission of 5 per cent on cost of building instead of the sliding scale of paragraph 4 of the regulations.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,  
*Washington, D. C., November 20, 1899.*

Programme of a competition for the selection of an architect for a United States custom-house building at Baltimore, Md., in compliance with the act approved March 3, 1899, and under the regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury July 3, 1899, copies of which are hereto attached.

Attention is called to articles 2 and 4 of the said regulations, which are modified to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. A commission shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, consisting of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, and four architects or experts in the construction of buildings, whose duty it shall be to judge and report to him on the relative merit of the designs and plans submitted and make recommendations as to which design shall be selected.

ARTICLE 4. The architect to whom said commission is awarded will receive in compensation for his full professional service, including local supervision of said building, a fee computed at the rate of 5 per cent upon all contracts awarded or work done by day work in the construction of the building.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$1,300,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, approaches, etc., but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such materials as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design, and the interior to be finished generally in the same manner as a first-class office building.

The minimum requirements of the building, exclusive of corridors, lobbies, toilets, etc., are as follows, in square feet:



	Number of rooms.	Floor area in square feet.	Total in square feet.	Floor total.
<b>BASEMENT.</b>				
<i>Customs service.</i>				
Weigher and assistant weighers .....	1	1, 050		
Weighers' scale room .....	1	800		
Weighers' laborers .....	1	800	2, 650	
<i>Custodian.</i>				
Assistant custodian .....	1	400		
Charwomen .....	1	400		
Laborers .....	2	800		
Special agent Treasury Department .....	2	600	1, 600	
Commissioner of immigration .....	2	1, 200	600	
Shipping commissioner .....	4	1, 500	1, 200	
Local inspectors of steam vessels .....	3	1, 080	1, 500	
Engineer's office and toilet .....	1	500	1, 080	
Engine room, boiler room, and coal storage .....		7, 000	500	
			7, 000	
Total basement .....				16, 180
<b>FIRST FLOOR.</b>				
<i>Subtreasury.</i>				
Assistant treasurer's office .....	1	500		
Assistant treasurer's anteroom .....	1	250		
Assistant treasurer's toilet room .....	1	100		
Cash room .....	1	3, 000		
Vault .....	1	1, 000	4, 850	
<i>Customs service.</i>				
Collector's office .....	1	500		
Collector's anteroom .....	1	250		
Collector's toilet .....	1	160		
Special deputy collector, typewriter, and clerk .....	2	500		
Auditor .....	1	900		
Liquidating clerks .....	1	900		
Statistical clerks .....	1	900		
Cashier .....	1	500		
Naval officer's office .....	1	500		
Naval officer's anteroom .....	1	250		
Surveyor's office .....	1	500		
Surveyor's anteroom .....	1	250		
Inspectors .....	1	2, 200		
Night inspectors .....	1	800		
Telephone local exchange .....	1	250		
Room for call desks of deputy collector and entry clerks, marine clerks, warehouse clerks, bond clerk, import clerks, debenture clerks, manifest clerk, etc., deputy naval officer and clerks, deputy surveyor and clerks .....	1	6, 300	15, 660	
Branch hydrographic office .....	1	510	510	
Total first floor .....				21, 020
<b>SECOND FLOOR.</b>				
<i>Internal-revenue office.</i>				
Collector's office .....	1	250		
Collector's toilet and lobby .....	1	150		
Collector's public office .....	1	650		
Clerks .....	1	700		
File room .....	1	200		
Deputies and cashiers .....	3	2, 240		
Stamp vault .....	1	200		
Bond clerks .....	1	700		
Gaugers .....	1	1, 000		
Revenue agents .....	2	1, 000		
Storerooms .....	2	1, 000		
Room .....	1	650	8, 900	
Navy pay office .....	2	1, 200	1, 200	
Marine-Hospital Service .....	3	800	800	
United States engineer office .....	7	2, 800	2, 800	
United States depot quartermaster .....	3	900	900	
United States recruiting station .....	2	600	600	
Total second floor .....				15, 200

	Num- ber of rooms.	Floor area in square feet.	Total in square feet.	Floor total.
THIRD FLOOR.				
Revenue-Cutter Service, construction bureau.....	4	2,500	2,500	
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	2	500	500	
<i>Local civil-service board.</i>				
Office for board meetings.....	1	400		
Examination room.....	1	1,800	2,200	
Special examiners of pensions.....	2	1,200	1,200	
Pension surgeons.....	2	800	800	
Total third floor.....				7,200
FOURTH FLOOR.				
<i>Customs service.</i>				
Record room and clerk in charge.....	2	6,400	6,400	
<i>Light-house inspectors, fifth district.</i>				
Communicating room.....	1	450		
...do.....	1	750		
...do.....	1	600		
Storeroom.....	1	400		
<i>United States Weather Bureau.</i>				
Official in charge.....	1	360		
Working room.....	1	600		
Instrument room.....	1	600		
Printing room.....	1	360		
Storeroom.....	1	360		
			2,280	
Total fourth floor.....				10,880
Grand total.....				70,430

Space must also be allowed for necessary toilet, store, and file rooms, where they are not particularly called for.

This assignment of rooms to the various floors will be convenient, but is not arbitrary, and the designer is requested to use his own judgment relative thereto.

The site of the building and its location, dimensions, levels, etc., are shown by the accompanying diagram.

The first, or basement floor, should not be below grade + 9, with elevators and staircases convenient of access. The entrances must be from the three streets, with a separate entrance at the rear for merchandise, etc.

The position of the building on lot is left to the judgment of the designer; it must not, however, extend beyond the building line and a clear space of 25 feet must be left at the rear for a fire limit.

The lot is so situated that the principal architectural front will be on Gay street, but consideration must be given to the fact that a large portion of the people doing business in this building will enter from the other two streets.

It is believed that the requirements can be obtained in a five-story building (which includes basement), but it is suggested that it might be desirable to provide an additional story for the future growth of the Government business. This is, however, left to the judgment of the designer and as the limit of cost may permit.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio or between stiff cardboards, and shall be securely wrapped and

sealed and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition.

Plans of first story and basement, scale one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

Plan of a typical upper story, scale one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of Gay street front, scale one-eighth inch.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

Block section through building, showing heights of stories and the proportions of the most important rooms, scale one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper 24 by 36 inches, unmounted.

Plans to be blacked in solid.

Gay street elevation to be rendered with shadows, accurately cast with the light falling at an angle of 45 degrees from the left side of the drawing. One figure may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States custom-house, Baltimore, Md.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering—not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after February 20, 1900.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m., March 20, 1900.

A brief description of the building, typewritten on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

General:

Cubic contents of building.....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stone work .....	square feet..
Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural paintings, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures.....	\$
Architect's fee.....	

Total .....

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE.

Competitive drawings opened January 15, 1901.

Names of competitors: Andrews & Martindale, Vonnegut & Bohn, Scharn & Rubush, Louis H. Gibson, Adolph Scherrer, Indianapolis, Ind.; Wing & Mahurin, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Eames & Young, St. Louis, Mo.; Ferry & Clas, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. L. Silsbee, Chicago, Ill.; Rankin & Kellogg, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. J. Thomas, Canton, Ohio; Andrews, Jacques & Rantoul, Boston, Mass.

Names of judges: J. R. Marshall, D. H. Burnham, Edward Green, H. L. Warren; J. K. Taylor, supervising architect.

Architects selected under this competition: Rankin & Kellogg.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions paid and to be paid to architect, \$91,515.07.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$1,830,301.40.

This competition held under regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, July 3, 1897, amended so as to allow the architect a commission of 5 per cent on cost of building instead of the sliding scale of paragraph 4 of the regulations.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,  
*Washington, D. C., August 21, 1900.*

Programme of a competition for the selection of an architect for a United States court-house and post-office at Indianapolis, Ind., in compliance with the act approved March 1, 1899, and under the regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, July 3, 1897, copies of which are hereto attached.

Attention is called to articles 2 and 4 of the said regulations, which are modified to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. A commission shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, consisting of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, and four architects, or experts in the construction of buildings, whose duty it shall be to judge and report to him on the relative merit of the designs and plans submitted and make recommendations as to which design shall be selected.

ARTICLE 4. The architect to whom said commission is awarded will receive in compensation for his full professional services, including local supervision of said building, a fee computed at the rate of 5 per cent upon all contracts awarded or work done by days' work in the construction of the building.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$1,100,000<sup>a</sup>, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, approaches, etc., but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such materials as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design, and the interior to be finished generally in the same manner as a first-class office building.

*Requirements of the United States post-office, court-house, and custom-house building, Indianapolis, Ind.*

The minimum requirements of the building are as follows, in square feet; building to have three stories, basement and ground area approximately 46,000 square feet.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

First floor:

Halls, vestibules, staircase halls, 12,000 square feet; post-office lobby, post-office working room, and minor offices connected with work room, 25,000 square feet .....	37,000
Money-order department, with vault and public lobby .....	4,000
Registry department, etc., with vaults and records room and public lobby .....	2,000
Postmaster, 3 rooms and lavatory .....	1,400
Assistant postmaster .....	500
Cashier's room (to have vault and record rooms) .....	600
Superintendent of mails .....	500
Total .....	46,000

<sup>a</sup> Limit afterwards extended by Congress.



## Basement:

Lounging room for carriers, locker room for about 300 carriers, toilet room ..... 8,000

## Upper floors:

Railway Mail Service—chief clerk of Railway Mail Service, 4 rooms, including examination room of 1,500 feet ..... 3,200  
 One dormitory, railway mail post-office clerks ..... 1,500  
 Reading room ..... 1,500  
 Lavatories .....

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

## United States courts:

1 district court ..... 2,400  
 1 circuit and appellate court ..... 1,400  
 1 commissioners' court ..... 1,400  
 4 jury rooms, 1 large and 3 small ..... 3,000  
 4 United States marshal, 1 large and 3 small ..... 1,500  
 23 for the following, 300-500 each: 2 witnesses, 2 consultation, 1 prisoner, 4 district attorney, 6 judges, 1 court library, 4 United States clerk, 2 filing, 1 store.

Total, 34 rooms; area about 20,000 square feet.

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

## Pension Office:

1 large and 5 small (500 feet each) ..... 6,000

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

## Internal revenue:

5 rooms and vault ..... 2,000

## Customs:

1 large (1,000 feet), 4 small, and file room and vault ..... 2,500  
 4 surveyor, in basement; bonded warehouse or public stores, with 2 examiners' rooms ..... 4,000

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Basement: Fuel rooms; engine, boiler, and bicycle rooms; public and private toilet rooms; fireproof vaults, etc., throughout the building, also files and record rooms.

Space must also be allowed for necessary toilet, store, and files rooms where they are not particularly called for.

The site of the building is shown by the accompanying diagram, the location of the building on same being left to the judgment of the competitors. An actual survey with levels, etc., will be furnished each competitor later. The entrance must be from the three streets, with a separate entrance at the rear for mail, etc.

The lot is so situated that the principal architectural front will be on Ohio street, but consideration must be given to the fact that a large number of the people doing business in this building will enter the other two streets.

It is believed that the requirements can be so obtained in a three-story building (exclusive of basement), but it is suggested that it might be desirable to provide an additional story for the future growth of the Government business. This is, however, left to the judgment of the designer and as the limit of cost may permit.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio or between stiff cardboards, and shall be securely wrapped and sealed and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition:

Plans of each floor, including basement; scale one-sixteenth inch to 1.  
 Rendered elevation of Ohio street front; scale one-eighth inch.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front; scale one-sixteenth inch to 1.

Block section through building, showing heights of stories and the proportions of the most important rooms; scale one-sixteenth inch to 1. No perspective sketch will be received.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, unmounted, Ohio street elevation 30 by 52 inches; all other sheets 24 by 36 inches. Plans to be blacked in solid.

Ohio street elevation to be rendered with shadows, accurately cast with the light falling at an angle of  $45^{\circ}$  from the left side of the drawing. One figure may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States court-house and post-office, Indianapolis, Indiana," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after December 15, 1900.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m. January 15, 1901.

A brief description of the building, typewritten on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

General:

Cubic contents of building.....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework.....	square feet..
Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural paintings, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures.....	\$
Architect's fee.....	

Total.....

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

#### CLEVELAND, OHIO, POST-OFFICE, CUSTOM-HOUSE, AND COURT-HOUSE.

Competitive drawings opened June 10, 1901.

Names of competitors: C. F. Schweinfurth, F. S. Barnum & Co., Geo. F. Hammond, John Eisenmann, Lehman & Schmidt, Meade & Garfield, J. M. Dyer, Hunt & Hunt, associates, Cleveland, Ohio; H. C. Koch & Son, Milwaukee, Wis.; Green & Wicks, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. W. Brunner, New York City; Cope & Stewardson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Holabird & Roche, Chicago, Ill.; J. G. Hill, Totten & Rogers, associates, Washington, D. C.

Names of judges: C. A. Coolidge, T. C. Young, J. M. Carrere, R. S. Peabody; J. K. Taylor, supervising architect.

Architect selected under this competition: A. W. Brunner.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions paid and to be paid to architect, \$101,845.48.

Estimated cost of building, on which commissions are computed, \$2,036,309.52.

This competition held under regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury July 3, 1897, amended so as to allow the architect a commission of 5 per cent on cost of building instead of the sliding scale of paragraph 4 of the regulations.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,  
*Washington, February 7, 1901.*

Programme of a competition for the selection of an architect for a United States post-office, custom-house, and court-house building at Cleveland, Ohio, in compliance with the act approved March 3, 1899, and under the regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury July 3, 1897, copies of which are hereto attached.

Attention is called to articles 2 and 4 of said regulations, which are modified to read as follows:

ART. 2. A commission shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, consisting of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department and four architects or experts in the construction of buildings, whose duty it shall be to judge and report to him on the relative merits of the designs and plans submitted and make recommendation as to which design shall be selected.

ART. 4. The architect to whom said commission is awarded will receive in compensation for his full professional services, including local supervision of said building, a fee computed at the rate of 5 per cent upon all contracts awarded, or work done by day's work (under the superintendence of the architect and upon drawings prepared by him) in the construction of the building.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$1,650,000,<sup>a</sup> including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, approaches, etc., but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such material as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design, and the interior to be finished generally in the same manner as a first-class office building.

*Requirements of the post-office, custom-house, and court-house building, Cleveland, Ohio.*

The building is to cover the entire available area of site, the minimum requirements being given as follows, in square feet:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

First floor:	Square feet.
Halls, vestibules, staircase halls, post-office lobby, etc., as may prove necessary.	
Postmaster (two rooms and lavatory) .....	900
Assistant postmaster .....	400
Cashier (to have vault and record room) .....	1,200
Retail stamps .....	400
Inquiry division .....	400
Superintendents of mail .....	400
Superintendent of carriers .....	500
Special-delivery messengers .....	400
Money-order division, with vaults and public lobby .....	4,000
Registry division, etc., with vaults, record room, and public lobby .....	2,000
Post-office working room to have all space available.	
Lounging room for carriers, locker room for about 300 carriers, toilet rooms, stock rooms for postal supplies (to be in basement).	
Upper floors:	
Railway Mail Service (four rooms).	
Chief clerk, Railway Mail Service, including examination room of 1,500 feet .....	3,000
One dormitory for railway mail clerks .....	1,200
Reading room for railway mail clerks .....	1,000

<sup>a</sup> Limit afterwards extended by Congress.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

## United States courts:

One circuit court .....	2,400
One district court .....	2,400
One court library .....	600
One grand-jury room .....	800
Two petit-jury rooms, with toilet rooms, each 500 feet .....	1,000
Four rooms, United States marshal (three large and one small) .....	1,500
Each of the following is to have from 300 to 500 square feet: Two witness rooms; six judges' rooms; two consultation rooms; one prisoners' room; four rooms for district attorney; two large rooms for district clerk; three large rooms for circuit clerk; one room United States commissioner; one room special examiner, Pension Office.	

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

## Collector of customs:

One room, collector .....	600
One room, special deputy collector .....	600
One room for cashier and bookkeeper, liquidation and statistical clerk, entry and permit clerk, assistant entry and permit clerk .....	2,100
One room for appraiser's office .....	600
One room for documents .....	600
One room, special agent and immigrant inspector .....	600

## Commissioner of Internal Revenue:

One room .....	600
Do .....	1,400

## Secret Service agent:

Two rooms .....	800
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## NAVY DEPARTMENT.

## Hydrographic Office:

One room .....	600
One room, private office officer in charge .....	300
One room, office assistant .....	300
Storeroom .....	300

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

## United States Engineers:

Two rooms, each 600 feet .....	1,200
Four rooms, each 300 feet .....	1,200

## AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

## Weather Bureau:

Three offices and storage room .....	1,200
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Basement:

Fuel room, engine room, boiler room, bicycle room, public and private toilets, fireproof vaults, storage rooms, etc.  
Space must also be allowed throughout the building for the necessary toilet, storage, and file rooms, where they are not particularly called for, and also for the provision of fireproof vaults, record rooms, etc.

The site of the building is shown by the accompanying diagram,<sup>a</sup> the general arrangement of the building on same being left to the judgment of the competitors. An actual survey, with levels, etc., will be furnished each competitor later.

The entrances must be from three streets, with a separate entrance on the fourth side for mail, etc.

The lot is so situated that the principal architectural front will be on Superior street.

It is believed that the requirements can be obtained in a four-story building (exclusive of a basement), but it is desired to provide an addi-

<sup>a</sup> Omitted in printing.



tional story for the future growth of Government business, and it is therefore suggested that the designs be prepared for a five-story building.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever:

Plans of each floor, including basement; scale, one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of Superior street front; scale, one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front; scale, one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

Block section through building, showing heights of stories and the proportions of the most important rooms; scale, one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, unmounted; sheets to be 24 by 36 inches.

Plans to be blacked in solid.

Superior street elevation to be rendered, with shadows accurately cast, with the light falling at an angle of 45 degrees from the left side of the drawing.

One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States post-office, custom-house, and court-house, Cleveland, Ohio," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after May 1, 1901.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m., June 10, 1901.

A brief description of the building, typewritten or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description and be in the following form:

General:

Cubic contents of building.....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework.....	square feet..
Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures .....	\$
Architect's fee.....	

Total.....

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

## ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., POST-OFFICE.

Competitive drawings opened July 10, 1903.

Names of competitors: Davis & Davis, Albert Kelsey, Wm. C. Prichett, John T. Windrim, Geo. B. Page, E. V. Seeler, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. F. Adams, Atlantic City, N. J.

Names of Judges: J. R. Marshall, J. G. Hill, J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under this competition: Davis & Davis.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions paid and to be paid to architect, \$4,246.30.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$84,926.

This competition held under amended regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.

Programme for a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office building, Atlantic City, N. J., under provisions of the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the regulations as amended and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, copies of which are herewith attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$90,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above-stated limit of cost, as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

The building must be fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such materials as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design; the finish of such parts of the post-office floor as are accessible to the public to be first-class.

The site of the building is shown by the accompanying plat, and the general arrangement of the building on same will be left to the judgment of the competitors. A fire limit of 40 feet clear, including streets and alleys, must be left between the building and the adjoining properties.

The principal front of the building will be on Pacific avenue.

It is not believed that the whole area of the post-office floor can be covered by a second story within the limit of cost, but it is desired to provide above a carriers' swing room, toilet room, and two or three office rooms.

The following are given as the approximate requirements of space in the post-office:

First floor:	Square feet.
Postmaster's office.....	400
Assistant postmaster.....	400
Money order.....	180
Registry.....	396
	1,376
Work room, subdivided by screens:	
General delivery division.....	360
Stamp division.....	120
Mailing division.....	1,800
Carriers' division.....	2,550
Second-class matter.....	225
	5,055

These areas admit of moderate modification and rearrangement to bring the cost of the building within the limit. The necessary lobbies and toilet rooms, vaults, etc., are to be provided.

The basement is to be arranged to accommodate the heating apparatus, storage room, toilet room, etc.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered) and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever.

Plans of each floor, including basement, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of principal front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet, if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, sheets to be 26 by 38 inches.

Plans to be blacked in solid.

Pacific avenue elevation to be rendered with shadows accurately cast, with light falling at an angle of 45 degrees. One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States post-office, Atlantic City, N. J.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only, and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after June 1, 1903.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m., Friday, July 10, 1903.

A brief description of the building, typewritten, or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building.....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework.....	square feet..
Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas, and electric fixtures .....	\$
Architect's fee .....	
Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

## KANKAKEE, ILL., POST-OFFICE.

Competitive drawings opened July 10, 1903.

Names of competitors: Charles D. Henry, Kankakee, Ill.; W. C. Zimmerman, George W. Maher, Joseph L. Silsbee, Pond & Pond, H. B. Wheelock, Chicago, Ill.

Names of judges: J. R. Marshall, J. G. Hill, J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under this competition: Pond & Pond.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions to be paid to architect, \$3,000.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$60,000.

This competition held under amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.

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Programme for a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office building, Kankakee, Ill., under the provision of the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the regulations as amended and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, copies of which are herewith attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$60,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above-stated limit of cost, as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated within the limit, will place the plans out of competition.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such materials as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design. The finish of such parts of the post-office floor as are accessible to the public to be first class.

The site of the building is shown by the accompanying plat, and the general arrangement of the building on same will be left to the judgment of competitors. A fire limit of 40 feet clear, including streets and alleys, must be left between the building and the adjoining properties.

The principal front of the building will be on Court street.

The building is to be of one story and for the accommodation of the post-office only.

The post-office, or first floor, is to be arranged substantially as follows:

Postmaster's office, 300 to 400 square feet; money order and registry office, about 400 square feet.

Working room: The remainder of the first floor to be occupied for the general work of the post-office. Any divisions necessary in same to be made by wire screens, except for the receiving room at the rear for taking in mail, which should be inclosed by partitions.

Necessary vaults, private toilets, and lobbies are to be provided.

In the basement accommodations are to be arranged for carriers' swing room, boiler room, toilet room for post-office clerks and carriers, storage room, etc.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings (no alternate design will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.,"



plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever:

Plan of basement and of first floor, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of principal front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, sheets to be 22 by 30 inches.

Plans to be blacked in solid.

Court street elevation to be rendered with shadows accurately cast, with light falling at an angle of 45 degrees. One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States post-office, Kankakee, Ill.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only, and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after June 1, 1903.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m., July 10, 1903.

A brief description of the building, typewritten, or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building.....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework.....	square feet..
Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas, and electric fixtures.....	\$
Architect's fee .....	
Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

#### PROVIDENCE, R. I., POST-OFFICE, COURT-HOUSE, AND CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Competitive drawings opened September 17, 1903.

Names of competitors: Stone, Carpenter & Willson, Martin & Hall, Clarke & Howe, Hilton & Jackson, Providence, R. I.; C. Howard Walker, Guy Lowell, J. A. Schweinfurth, Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson, Boston, Mass.; E. P. Casey, C. H. Aldrich, Carrere & Hastings, associates, New York, N. Y.

Names of judges: A. W. Brunner, W. A. Boring, R. C. Sturgis, R. D. Andrews, J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architects selected under this competition: Clarke & Howe.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions paid and to be paid to architects, \$47,500.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$950,000.

This competition held under amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.

Programme of a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office, court-house, and custom-house building, Providence, R. I., in compliance with the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, copies of which are hereto attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$950,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above-stated limit of cost, as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such material as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design, and the interior to be finished generally in the same manner as a first-class office building.

*Requirements of the post-office, court-house, and custom-house building, Providence, R. I.*

The building is to cover practically the entire available area of site, setting back about 10 feet from lines of lot on sides and 25 feet at rear, the minimum requirements being given as follows in square feet:

Basement:

	Square feet.
Carriers' swing room .....	1,600
Clerks' swing room .....	1,600
Storage for letter boxes .....	400

Also fuel room, engine room, boiler room, bicycle room, public and private toilets, vaults, storage rooms, and rooms for scrub women, firemen, watchmen, and laborers.

Post-office floor:

1. Postmaster's room .....	400
2. Assistant postmaster .....	400
3. Cashier and bookkeeper .....	400
4. Stock room to open into No. 3 .....	400
5. Vault to open into No. 3 .....	150
6. Stamp department, wholesale .....	200
7. Stamp department, retail .....	200
8. Money-order division .....	1,000
9. Vault to open into No. 8 .....	100
10. Registry division .....	1,400
11. Vault to open into No. 10 .....	100
12. Inquiry division .....	400
13. Special delivery .....	400
14. General delivery .....	4,800
15. Superintendent of delivery .....	400
16. Supply room .....	200
17. Mailing division .....	4,800
18. Superintendent of mails .....	400
19. Slip room .....	200

Upper floors:

Civil-service examinations .....	2,400
Civil service, local board .....	400
Collector internal revenue .....	400
Deputy collector .....	600
Record room .....	400
Main office .....	900
Vault opening into main office .....	50

Customs:

Collector's office .....	324
Special deputy .....	450
Entry division .....	800

	Square feet.
Customs—Continued.	
Navigation division.....	625
Record room.....	450
Inspector's room.....	500
Vault opening into entry division.....	60
Steam vessel inspection service:	
General office.....	500
Local inspectors.....	320
Witnesses.....	320
United States courts:	
Court room.....	3,000
Equity court room.....	1,000
Grand jury.....	750
Witness room.....	500
Petit jury.....	750
Model room.....	600
Two judge's rooms (500 square feet each).....	1,000
Two anterooms (200 square feet each).....	400
One judge's room.....	500
One library.....	1,100
Clerk (one room 1,200, two rooms 350 square feet).....	1,900
Record room (opening into clerk's largest room).....	400
United States attorney:	
One room.....	400
One room.....	600
United States marshal:	
General office.....	600
Marshal.....	250
Deputy.....	250
Detention room.....	200
Marine-Hospital Service:	
Two rooms (225 square feet each).....	450
Janitor's room.....	256
Stock room.....	450

Space must be allowed throughout the building for lobbies, corridors, staircase halls, storage and file rooms, and toilets for male and female occupants.

The site of the building is shown by the accompanying plat. Attention is invited to notes of the city engineer, thereto attached.

The entrances must be from three streets, with a separate entrance on the fourth side for mail, etc.

The lot is so situated that the principal architectural front will be on the plaza toward the southwest.

The requirements can be obtained in a three-story building (exclusive of a basement), but it is desired to provide an additional story for the future growth of Government business, and it is therefore suggested that the designs be prepared for a four-story building.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other remarks whatever.

Plans of each floor, including basement, scale one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of plaza front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, scale one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

Block section through building, showing heights of stories and the proportions of the most important rooms, scale one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, unmounted, sheets to be 20 by 38 inches.

Plaza elevation to be rendered in India ink wash, with shadows accurately cast, with the light falling at an angle of 45 degrees from the left side of the drawing.

One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States post-office, court-house, and custom-house, Providence, R. I.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only, and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after August 1, 1903.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m. Monday, September 14, 1903.

A brief description of the building, typewritten or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building.....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework.....	square feet..
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Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures.....	\$
Architect's fee .....	
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Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

#### ZANESVILLE, OHIO, POST-OFFICE.

Competitive drawings opened August 12, 1903.

Names of competitors: Meade & Garfield, Knox & Elliot, George F. Hammond, Cleveland, Ohio; Peters, Burns & Pretzinger, Dayton, Ohio.

Names of judges: J. G. Hill, J. R. Marshall, J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under this competition, George F. Hammond.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions paid and to be paid to architect, \$4,233.60.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$84,672.

This competition held under amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.



Programme for a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office building, Zanesville, Ohio, under the provisions of the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the regulations as amended and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, copies of which are herewith attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$90,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above-stated limit of cost, as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated at rate of 35 cents per cubic foot (reckoned from bottom of foundation to top of parapet) within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

The building to be of two stories, at least first floor of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such materials as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design; the finish of such parts of the post-office floor as are accessible to the public to be first-class.

The site of the building is shown by the accompanying plat, and the general arrangement of the building on same will be left to the judgment of the competitors. A fire limit of 40 feet clear, including streets and alleys, must be left between the building and the adjoining properties. The public for the most part will approach the building from the northeast.

The dimensions of the site require the longer front to be on South street, but the two street fronts are to be treated with equal elaboration.

The main divisions of the post-office floor to be the postmaster's room, assistant postmaster's room, the money-order and registry office, and the working room; subdivisions of the latter to be by screens, except inclosure to exclude weather at entrance for receipt of mail. The first-floor area should be at least 5,500 square feet; larger area desirable if within limit of cost.

Offices are required above for United States engineers, 900 square feet, divided into three rooms, with toilet room, lavatory, and dark room for photographic work. Remainder of upper story in offices for future demands.

The necessary lobbies and toilet rooms, vaults, etc., are to be provided.

The basement is to be arranged to accommodate the heating apparatus, storage room, toilet room with bath, carriers' swing room, etc.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever.

Plans of each floor, including basement, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of principal front in india-ink wash, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, sheets to be 26 by 38 inches.

Plans to be blacked in solid.

Principal elevation to be rendered in india-ink wash, with shadows accurately cast; with the light falling at an angle of  $45^{\circ}$  from the left side of the drawing.

One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States post-office, Zanesville, Ohio," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only, and forwarded by mail to this office; and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after July 13, 1903.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m., Wednesday, August 12, 1903.

A brief description of the building, typewritten or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building.....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stone work.....	square feet..
Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures.....	\$
Architect's fee .....	
Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

#### SUPERIOR, WIS., POST-OFFICE, COURT-HOUSE, AND CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Competitive drawings opened September 3, 1903.

Names of competitors: Carl Wirth and Howard Thomas, associates; Barber & Barber, Superior, Wis.; Palmer, Hall & Hunt, Radcliffe & Scoville, Duluth, Minn.; W. Channing Whitney, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. W. Stevens, C. H. Johnston, St. Paul, Minn.; Ferry & Clas, Milwaukee, Wis.

Names of judges: Cass Gilbert, Joseph Hornblower; J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under this competition, Barber & Barber.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions paid and to be paid to architects, \$11,750.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$235,000.

This competition held under amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.

Programme of a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office, court-house, and custom-house building, Superior, Wis., in compliance with the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, copies of which are herewith attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$250,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevator and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above stated limit of cost, as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated at rate of 45 cents per cubic foot (reckoned from bottom of foundation to top of parapet) within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such material as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design, and the interior to be finished generally in the same manner as a first-class office building.

The site of the building is shown by the accompanying plat. A clear space of 40 feet, including streets and alleys, must be allowed between the building and adjoining property.

The entrances must be from two streets, with a separate entrance on the third side for mail, etc. The building should be set back a moderate distance on the two streets to increase width of sidewalk.

The lot is so situated that the principal architectural front will be on Tower avenue.

The accommodations can be obtained in a three-story and basement building, with space for the future growth of Government business, and the treatment may be liberal as to space, and yet leave spare room divided into offices for future use.

#### APPROXIMATE ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED.

*Basement.*—The basement is to be arranged to accommodate the heating apparatus, fuel room, storage room, carriers' swing room, etc.

*Post-office floor.*—The entire first floor is to be assigned to the post-office, the main divisions to be the postmaster's room, with private toilet and anteroom; assistant postmaster's room, with vault and stock room communicating; the money-order and registry division, with vault, and the working room, subdivisions of the latter to be by screens (except for the receiving room at rear, which should be inclosed by partitions).

*The two upper floors.*—(Areas given approximately):

	Square feet.
Court room .....	2, 400
Judges' room (with private toilet room) .....	260
Library .....	500
Grand jury .....	400
Petit jury .....	250
Lawyers' room .....	200
District attorney (two rooms) .....	560
Clerk district court (two rooms) .....	600
Clerk circuit court .....	260
Marshal (two rooms) .....	600
Customs, four rooms, each 320 square feet; two vaults .....	1, 280
Internal revenue, deputy collector, two rooms, 250 and 350 square feet .....	600
Gaugers, two rooms, 325 square feet each .....	650
Stamp deputy, one room and vault .....	450

Space must be allowed throughout the building for lobbies, corridors, staircase halls, elevators, and toilets for male and female occupants.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever.

Plans of each floor, including basement, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of Tower-avenue front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Block section through building, showing heights of stories and the proportions of the most important rooms, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet, if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, unmounted, sheets to be 24 by 36 inches.

Tower avenue elevation to be rendered in india-ink wash, with shadows accurately cast, with the light falling at an angle of 45 degrees from the left side of the drawing.

One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States post-office, court-house, and custom-house, Superior, Wis.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc., all words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only, and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after August 1, 1903.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m. Wednesday, September 2, 1903.

A brief description of the building, typewritten or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building .....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework .....	square feet..
Estimated amount of contracts of all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures .....	\$
Architect's fee .....	
Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*



## SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., CUSTOM-HOUSE BUILDING.

Competitive drawings opened December 17, 1903.

Names of competitors: D. W. Willard, Babb, Cook & Willard, associates, Redlands, Cal.; A. F. Rosenheim, Los Angeles, Cal.; Whidden & Lewis, Portland, Oreg.; Thomas R. Kimball, Omaha, Nebr.; Eames & Young, St. Louis, Mo.; Reid & Reid, San Francisco, Cal.; John C. Howard, Berkeley, Cal.; Clinton Day, Bliss & Faville, Wm. Mooser, Shea & Shea, N. J. Tharp, San Francisco, Cal.

Names of judges: F. M. Day, W. M. Aiken, E. B. Green, J. M. Carrere; J. K. Taylor, S. A.

Architect selected under this competition: Eames & Young.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount paid and to be paid to architect, \$63,880.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$1,277,600.

This competition held under amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.

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Programme of a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States custom-house building, San Francisco, Cal., in compliance with the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the amended regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, copies of which are hereto attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$1,440,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above-stated limit of cost, as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated at rate of 60 cents per cubic foot (reckoned from a point 9 feet below the basement floor to top of parapet) within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such material as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design, and the interior to be finished generally in the same manner as a first-class office building.

The site of the building is shown by the accompanying plat. The old custom-house building is to be removed to afford space for the erection of the new structure, which must not at any point be nearer to the appraiser's stores building than 30 feet.

The principal front will be on Battery street, and suitable entrances must be provided upon the several fronts according with the arrangement of the interior devised by the competing architect.

The accommodations desired can be obtained in a building of five office floors with space for the future growth of Government business, and the treatment may be liberal as to space, and yet leave spare room divided into offices for future use.

As it is intended to place the heating apparatus in the adjoining appraiser's warehouse building, it is suggested that the basement, or lowest occupied floor, should be about 2 feet above the Battery street curb.

The minimum accommodations required are set forth in a memorandum statement hereto attached. Space must be allowed throughout the building for lobbies, corridors, staircase halls, elevators, toilets for officers and for male and female employees. Spare space to be divided in the basement into storage rooms and be arranged in the upper stories for usual office rooms.

The old custom-house building, which is to be removed from the site of the new building, has pile foundations (about 1 pile to each

2½ square feet of footing), and shows no cracks in the masonry; the south end of the building is now 1 inch lower than the north end. The appraiser's stores immediately adjoining is built upon a monolith of concrete 5 feet thick, and extending 5 feet outside the basement walls. This latter building shows some fine cracks in the walls, and the south end is now 11 inches lower than the north end.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate designs will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever.

Plans of each floor, including basement, scale one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of Battery street front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, scale one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

Block section through building, showing heights of stories and the proportions of the most important rooms, scale one-sixteenth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, unmounted, sheets to be 26 inches by 38 inches.

Battery street elevation to be rendered in India ink wash, with shadows accurately cast, with the light falling at an angle of 45 degrees from the left side of the drawing.

One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States Custom-House, San Francisco, Cal.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter; but no such information will be given after October 31, 1903.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m. Wednesday, December 16, 1903.

A brief description of the building, typewritten, or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building .....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework .....	square feet..
Estimated amount of contracts of all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures .....	\$
Architects' fees .....	
Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

## VINCENNES, IND., POST-OFFICE.

Competitive drawings opened October 1, 1903.

Names of competitors: F. J. Schlotter, Evansville, Ind.; Vonnegut & Bohn, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. F. Alexander & Son, LaFayette, Ind.; Floyd & Stone, Terre Haute, Ind.; J. W. Gaddis, Vincennes, Ind.; M. H. Traylor, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. F. Sharpe, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Names of judges: W. M. Poindexter, Glenn Brown, J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under this competition, Vonnegut & Bohn.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions paid and to be paid to architect, \$2,899.30.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$57,986.

This competition held under amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.

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Programme for a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office building, Vincennes, Ind., under the provisions of the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the regulations as amended and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, copies of which are herewith attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$60,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above stated limit of cost as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated at rate of 35 cents per cubic foot (reckoned from bottom of foundations) within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

The first floor must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such materials as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design; the finish of such parts of the first floor as are accessible to the public to be first class.

The site of the building is shown by the accompanying diagram, and the location of the building thereon must be such as to leave a clear space of not less than 40 feet between the building and the lines of the adjoining properties.

The principal front of the building will be on Fifth street, and there should also be an entrance to the post-office lobby from the other street. The site is practically level.

The building is to be of one story and basement, and for the accommodation of the post-office and internal-revenue office.

The first floor is to be arranged substantially as follows: Postmaster's office, about 300 square feet, internal-revenue office, about 300 square feet.

The money order and registry office may be inside the post-office screen separated from the working room by wire partition, but there should be a small separate lobby of about 200 square feet in front of the money order and registry windows.

The remainder of the first floor, except the main lobby in front of the screen, is to be assigned to the general work of the post-office. Any divisions necessary in same to be made by wire screens.

There should be a small apartment for the receipt of mail at the rear of the building inclosed by partition to exclude weather from the working rooms.

A vault opening out of the internal-revenue office should be provided, and a larger vault, of say 150 square feet, for the post-office.

The basement is to be arranged to accommodate a carrier's swing room, toilet room, boiler room, space for storage of fuel, etc.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings (no alternate design will be considered) and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C." plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition; and with no other marks whatever.

Plan of basement and of first floor, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of principal front in India ink wash, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, sheets to be 22 by 30 inches.

Plans to be blacked in solid.

Fifth street elevation to be rendered in India ink wash, with shadows accurately cast; with the light falling at an angle of 45 degrees from the left side of the drawing.

One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States Post-Office, Vincennes, Ind.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only, and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after September 1, 1903.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m., October 1, 1903.

A brief description of the building, typewritten or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building.....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework.....	square feet..
Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures.....	\$
Architect's fee.....	
Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*



## NASHUA, N. H., POST-OFFICE BUILDING.

Competitive drawings opened October 1, 1903.

Names of competitors: Dean & Woodbury, Nashua, N. H.; J. C. Stevens, Portland, Me.; W. M. Butterfield, Manchester, N. H.; C. H. Alden, Jr., F. M. Wakefield, W. D. Austin, Boston, Mass.

Names of judges, W. M. Poindexter, Glenn Brown, J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under this competition, F. M. Wakefield.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions paid and to be paid to architect, \$3,097.75.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$61,955.

This competition held under amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.

Programme for a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office building, Nashua, N. H., under the provision of the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the regulations as amended and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, copies of which are herewith attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$65,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above-stated limit of cost, as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated at rate of 35 cents per cubic foot (reckoned from bottom of foundation to top of parapet) within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such materials as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design; the finish of such parts of the building as are accessible to the public to be first-class.

The site of the building is shown by the accompanying plat, and the building must be located thereon so as to leave a clear space of 40 feet to south side of site, and the axis of building should be about central between the west side of Court street and the east side of Olive street.

The principal front and entrance of the building will be on Court street; the mail entrance to be on south end.

The building is to be of one story and for the accommodation of the post-office only.

The post-office or first floor is to be arranged substantially as follows:

	Square feet.
Postmaster's office, with private toilet, about .....	300
Money order and registry office, about .....	400
With lobby of about .....	200

Working room: The remainder of the first floor, except main lobby in front of post-office screen, to be occupied for the general work of the post-office. Any division necessary in same to be made by wire screens, except for the receiving room at the rear for taking in mail, which should be inclosed by partitions.

Assistant postmaster's room, adjoining postmaster's room, and separated from working room by wire screen.

Vault to be provided for money-order office, and larger vault, of about 120 square feet, for assistant postmaster.

Woman's toilet on first floor.

In the basement accommodations are to be arranged for carriers' swing room, boiler room, toilet room for post-office clerks and carriers, storage room for fuel, etc.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered) and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff card board, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever.

Plans of each floor, including basement, scale one-eighth inch to one foot.

Rendered elevation of Court street front, scale one-eighth inch to one foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, scale one-eighth inch to one foot.

Block section through building, showing heights of stories and the proportions of the most important rooms, scale one-eighth inch to one foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, unmounted, sheets to be twenty-two by thirty inches.

Court street elevation to be rendered in India ink wash, with shadows accurately cast, with the light falling at an angle of 45 degrees from the left side of the drawing.

One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation, to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States Post-office, Nashua, N. H.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only, and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after September 1, 1903.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m., October 1, 1903.

A brief description of the building, typewritten or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building .....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework .....	square feet..
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Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas, and electric fixtures .....	\$
Architect's fee .....	
Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

## WHEELING, W. VA., POST-OFFICE, ETC.

Competitive drawings opened, November 4, 1903.

Names of competitors: Marsh & Peter, Wood, Deming & Donn, Washington, D. C.; Wyatt & Nolting, Jos. Sperry, Baltimore, Md.; Thomas Boyd, Pittsburg, Pa.; Elzner & Anderson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Gilsey & Faris, E. B. Franzheim, Wheeling, W. Va.

Names of judges: J. D. Fuller, Glenn Brown, J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under this competition, Marsh & Peter.

Building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions paid and to be paid to Architect, \$13,912.50.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$278,250.

This competition held under amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.

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Programme of a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office, court-house, and custom-house building, Wheeling, W. Va., in compliance with the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, copies of which are herewith attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$285,000 including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above-stated limit of cost, as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated at rate of 40 cents per cubic foot (reckoned from bottom of foundation to top of parapet) within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such material as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design, and the interior to be finished generally in the same manner as a first-class office building.

The site of the building is shown by the accompanying plat. A clear space of 40 feet including streets and alleys must be allowed between the building and the adjoining property.

The entrances must be from the two streets, with a separate entrance on the third side for mail, etc. The building should be set back a moderate distance on the two streets.

The lot is so situated that the principal architectural front will be on Chapline street.

The accommodations can be obtained in a three story and basement building, with space for the future growth of Government business, and the treatment may be liberal as to space, and yet leave spare room divided into offices for future use.

## APPROXIMATE ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED.

*Basement.*—The basement is to be arranged to accommodate the heating apparatus, fuel room, storage room, carriers' swing room, etc.

*Post-office floor.*—The entire first floor is to be assigned to the post-office, the main divisions to be the postmaster's room, assistant postmaster's room, with vault and stock room communicating, the money

order and registry division, and the working room; subdivisions of the latter to be by screens (except for the receiving room at rear, which should be inclosed by partitions).

The two upper floors (areas given approximately):	Square feet.
Court room .....	2, 600
Judges' room (with private toilet room) .....	400
District attorney (2 rooms) .....	600
Marshal (2 rooms) .....	800
Clerk of the district court (with file room and vault communicating) ....	600
Clerk of circuit court .....	400
Grand jury room .....	400
Petit jury room .....	300
Internal revenue (2 rooms and vault) about .....	800
Customs (2 rooms) about .....	800
Steamboat Inspection Service (2 rooms) about .....	800
Pension examiner (1 room) .....	300
Post-office inspector (1 room) .....	300
Dormitory, Railway Mail Service .....	800
United States engineers (4 rooms, 400 square feet each) .....	1, 600
One drawing-room .....	800
Storeroom .....	200
Toilet room .....	

Space must be allowed throughout the building for lobbies, corridors, staircase halls, elevator, and toilets for male and female occupants.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever.

Plans of each floor, including basement, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of Chapline street front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Block section through building, showing heights of stories and the proportions of the most important rooms, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, unmounted, sheets to be 24 by 36 inches.

Chapline street elevation to be rendered in india-ink wash, with shadows accurately cast, with the light falling at an angle of 45 degrees from the left side of the drawing.

One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States post-office, court-house, and custom-house, Wheeling, W. Va.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only, and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after October 1, 1903.



Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m., November 4, 1903.

A brief description of the building, typewritten or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building .....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework .....	square feet..
Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures .....	\$
Architect's fee .....	
Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

#### HUNTINGTON, W. VA., POST-OFFICE AND COURT-HOUSE BUILDING.

Competitive drawings opened November 4, 1903.

Names of competitors: A. B. Heaton, P. J. Pelz, Washington, D. C.; Baldwin & Pennington, Parker & Thomas, Baltimore, Md.; Noland & Baskerville, Richmond, Va.; Field & Medary, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. Hannaford & Sons, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jas. B. Stewart, Huntington, W. Va.; J. R. Geiskie, Ceredo, W. Va.

Names of judges: J. D. Fuller, Glenn Brown; J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under this competition, Parker & Thomas.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions paid and to be paid to architect, \$6,275.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$125,500.

This competition held under amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.

Programme of a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office and court-house building, Huntington, W. Va., in compliance with the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the amended regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, copies of which are herewith attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$126,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevator and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above-stated limit of cost, as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated at rate of 38 cents per cubic foot (reckoned from bottom of foundation to top of parapet) within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such material as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design, and the interior to be finished generally in the same manner as a first-class office building.

The site of the building, which is practically level, is shown by the accompanying plat. A clear space of 40 feet, including streets and

alleys, must be allowed between the building and the adjoining property.

The entrances must be from the two streets, with a separate entrance on the third side for mail, etc. The building should be set back a moderate distance on the two streets.

The lot is so situated that the principal architectural front will be on Ninth street.

It is suggested that the accommodations can be obtained in a three-story and basement building.

#### APPROXIMATE ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED.

*Basement.*—The basement is to be arranged to accommodate the heating apparatus, fuel room, storage room, carriers' swing room, toilet room, etc.

*Post-office floor.*—The entire first floor is to be assigned to the post-office, the main divisions to be the postmaster's room, assistant postmaster's room, with vault and stock-room communicating; the money order and registry division, and the working room—subdivisions of the latter to be by screens (except for the receiving room at rear, which should be enclosed by partitions).

*The two upper floors.*—(Areas given approximately):

	Square feet.
Court room .....	2,000
Judges' room (with private toilet room) .....	400
District attorney .....	400
Marshal .....	600
Clerk of the district court (with file room and vault communicating) .....	600
Clerk of circuit court .....	400
Grand jury room .....	400
Petit jury room .....	300
Weather Bureau office .....	600
Weather Bureau storeroom .....	400
Weather Bureau toilet .....	

Space must be allowed throughout the building for lobbies, corridors, staircase halls, elevator, and toilets for male and female occupants.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever:

Plans of each floor, including basement, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of Ninth street front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Block section through building, showing heights of stories and the proportions of the most important rooms, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, unmounted, sheets to be 24 by 36 inches.

Ninth street elevation to be rendered in India ink wash, with shadows accurately cast, with the light falling at an angle of 45 degrees from the left side of the drawing.

One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States Post-Office and Court-House, Huntington, W. Va.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only, and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after October 1, 1903.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m., November 4, 1903.

A brief description of the building, typewritten or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building.....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework.....	square feet..
Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas, and electric fixtures .....	\$
Architect's fee .....	
Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

#### MARBLEHEAD, MASS., POST-OFFICE BUILDING.

Competitive drawings opened December 15, 1903.

Names of competitors: Arthur W. Rice, Charles B. Perkins, Coolidge & Carlsen, Daniel Appleton, R. Clipston Sturgis, C. H. Blackall, F. C. Brown, A. H. Bowditch, Boston, Mass.

Names of judges: W. G. Peter, E. W. Donn, jr.; J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under this competition, Arthur W. Rice.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions to be paid to architect, \$2,479.96.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$49,599.15.

This competition held under amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.

Programme for a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office building, Marblehead, Mass., under the provisions of the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the regulations as amended and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, copies of which are herewith attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$52,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above stated limit of cost, as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated at rate of 35 cents per cubic foot (reckoned from bottom of foundations) within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

The first floor must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such materials as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design; the finish of such parts of the first floor as are accessible to the public to be first-class.

The site of the building is shown by the accompanying plat, and the location of the building on same will be approximately as shown on plat.

The principal front of the building will be on Pleasant street.

The building is to be of one story and basement, and for the accommodation of the post-office and custom-house.

The first floor is to be arranged substantially as follows:

	Square feet.
Postmaster's office, about .....	300
Customs office, about .....	400

The money-order and registry office may be inside the post-office screen separated from the working room by wire partition, but there should be a small separate lobby of about 200 square feet in front of the money-order and registry windows.

The remainder of the first floor, except the main lobby in front of the screen, is to be assigned to the general work of the post-office. Any divisions necessary in same to be made by wire screens.

There should be a small apartment for receipt of mail at the rear of the building inclosed by partition to exclude weather from the working room.

A vault opening out of the customs office should be provided, and a larger vault for the post-office, say 150 square feet.

The basement is to be arranged to accommodate a carriers' swing room, toilet room, boiler room, and space for storage of fuel.

Also provide in basement a storage room of about 800 square feet for the custom-house with separate outside entrance.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings (no alternate design will be considered) and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever.

Plan of basement and of first floor, scale, one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of principal front, scale, one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, scale, one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if so desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, sheets to be 22 by 30 inches.

Plans to be blacked in solid.

Pleasant street elevation to be rendered in india-ink wash, with shadows accurately cast, with light falling at an angle of 45 degrees. One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.



Drawings to be titled "United States post-office, Marblehead, Mass.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only, and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after November 15, 1903.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m., Tuesday, December 15, 1903.

A brief description of the building, typewritten or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building.....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework.....	square feet..
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Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures.....	\$
Architect's fee .....	
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Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

#### HAMMOND, IND.

Competitive drawings opened March 1, 1904.

Name of competitors: Wing & Mahurin, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Frost & Granger, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. Hutton, Hammond, Ind.; D. H. Perkins, J. G. Rogers, Berkeley Brandt, Charles A. Phillips, Chicago, Ill.

Names of judges: W. G. Nolting, W. B. Wood, J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under the competition: J. T. Hutton.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions to be paid to architect, \$5,350.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$107,000.

This competition held under amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.

Programme for a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office and court-house building, Hammond, Ind., in compliance with the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, copies of which are herewith attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$107,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevator and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above-stated limit of cost, as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated at rate of 32½ cents per cubic foot (reckoned from bottom of foundation to top of parapet) within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such material as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design, and the interior to be finished generally in the same manner as a first-class office building.

The site of the building, which is practically level, is shown by the accompanying plat. A clear space of 40 feet, including streets and alleys, must be allowed between the building and the adjoining property.

The entrances must be from the two streets, with a separate entrance on the third side for mail, etc. The building should be set back a moderate distance on the two streets.

The lot is so situated that the principal architectural front will be on State street.

It is suggested that the accommodations can be obtained in a three-story and basement building.

#### APPROXIMATE ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED.

*Basement.*—The basement is to be arranged to accommodate the heating apparatus, fuel room, storage room, carriers' swing room, toilet room, etc.

*Post-office floor.*—The entire first floor is to be assigned to the post-office, the main divisions to be the postmaster's room; assistant postmaster's room, with vault and stock room communicating; the money order and registry division, and the working room, subdivision of the latter to be by screens (except for the receiving room at rear, which should be inclosed by partitions.)

*The two upper floors.*—(Areas given approximately):

	Square feet.
Court room .....	2,500
Judges room (with private toilet room) .....	300
District attorney .....	300
Marshal .....	600
Clerk of the district court (with file room and vault communicating) .....	600
Grand-jury room .....	400
Petit-jury room .....	300

Space must be allowed throughout the building for lobbies, corridors, staircase halls, elevator, and toilets for male and female occupants.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever.

Plans of each floor, including basement; scale, one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation of State-street front; scale, one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front; scale, one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Block section through building, showing heights of stories and proportions of the most important rooms; scale, one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, unmounted, sheets to be 24 by 36 inches.

State-street elevation to be rendered in india-ink wash, with shadows accurately cast, with the light falling at an angle of 45 degrees from the left side of the drawing.

One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States post-office and court-house, Hammond, Ind.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only, and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after February 1, 1904.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 1, 1904.

A brief description of the building, typewritten or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building.....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework.....	square feet..
Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures.....	\$
Architect's fee .....	
Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

#### ALLENTOWN, PA., POST-OFFICE.

Competitive drawings opened March 1, 1904.

Names of competitors: George B. Page, D. K. Boyd, Totten & Rogers, H. L. Reinhold, A. B. Lacy, W. C. Hays, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ruhe & Lange, Allentown, Pa.  
Names of judges: W. G. Nolting, W. B. Wood, J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Architect selected under the competition, George B. Page.

This building has not been completed.

Estimated amount of commissions to be paid to architect, \$4,000.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$80,000.

This competition held under amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.

Programme for a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office building, Allentown, Pa., under the provisions of the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the regulations as amended and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, copies of which are herewith attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$80,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above-stated limit of cost, as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated at rate of 30 cents per cubic foot (reckoned from bottom of foundations) within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

It is desired to attain as nearly as possible within the limits above specified a first-floor area of 6,500 square feet, measured on outside of walls.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such materials as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design, the finish of such parts of the first floor as are accessible to the public to be first class.

The site of the building is practically level along Turner street and falls 4 feet toward the south along Sixth street. The location of the building on the site must be such as to leave a clear space of not less than 40 feet, including streets and alleys, between the building and the lines of the adjoining properties.

The principal front of the building will be on Turner street, and there should be an entrance to the post-office lobby from the other street and a mail entrance at rear.

The building is to be of one story and basement, and for the accommodation of the post-office only.

The basement is to be arranged to accommodate a carriers' swing room, toilet room, boiler room, space for storage of fuel, post-office supplies, etc.

The arrangement of the post-office floor to be substantially as follows:

Postmaster's room, 250 square feet; assistant postmaster's room, 250 square feet.

This latter room should have direct connection with the working room, and may be separated from it in whole or in part by glazed screen.

A fireproof vault for storage should also open out of the assistant postmaster's room.

Money order and registry, 500 square feet.

In front of this division there should be a separate lobby of about 200 square feet.

At the rear entrance there should be provided a receiving room for mail.

Private toilet to be provided for the postmaster and a toilet room for females.

The remainder of the first floor to be taken up by the working room and the public lobby.

Any necessary divisions in the working room may be made by wire screens.

Lookouts must be provided from which the working room and money order and registry divisions can be observed, and the entrances to these lookouts should not be within view of the post-office employees.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings (no alternate design will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever:



Plan of basement and of first floor, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.  
 Rendered elevation, principal front in india-ink wash, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front.

Block section through building.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if so desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, sheets to be 22 by 30 inches. Plans to be blacked in solid.

Turner street elevation to be rendered in india-ink wash, with shadows accurately cast, with light falling at an angle of 45 degrees. One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States post-office, Allentown, Pa.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after February 1, 1904.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m., Tuesday, March 1, 1904.

A brief description of the building, typewritten or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building .....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework .....	square feet..
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Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures .....	\$
Architect's fee .....	
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Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

#### BATTLE CREEK, MICH., POST-OFFICE.

Competitive drawings to be opened March 15, 1904.

Names of competitors: Rogers & McFarlane, Donaldson & Meier, Albert Kahn, John D. Scott & Co., Detroit, Mich.; A. D. Ordway, Battle Creek, Mich.; J. C. Llewellyn, Chicago, Ill.; R. C. Scofield, Battle Creek, Mich.

Names of judges: W. G. Peter, E. W. Donn, jr., J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Estimated amount of commissions to be paid to architect, \$4,250.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$85,000.

This competition held under amended regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury February 24, 1903, under which 5 per cent commission is allowed the architects.

Programme for a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office building, Battle Creek, Mich., under the provisions of the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the regulations as amended and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, copies of which are herewith attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$85,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above stated limit of cost as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated at rate of 30 cents per cubic foot (reckoned from bottom of foundation) within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

It is desired to attain as nearly as possible within the limits above specified, a first floor area of 7,500 square feet, measured on outside of walls.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such materials as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design; the finish of such parts of the first floor as are accessible to the public to be first class.

The site of the building, which is practically level, is shown by the accompanying diagram, and the location of the building thereon must be such as to leave a clear space of not less than 40 feet including streets and alleys between the building and the lines of the adjoining properties.

The principal front of the building will be on Main street, and there should be an entrance to the post-office lobby from the other street and a mail entrance at rear.

The building is to be of one story and basement, and for the accommodation of the post-office only.

The basement is to be arranged to accommodate a carriers' swing room, toilet room, boiler room, space for storage of fuel, post-office supplies, etc.

The arrangement of the post-office floor to be substantially as follows: Postmaster's room, 250 square feet; assistant postmaster's room, 250 square feet.

This latter room should have direct connection with the working room, and may be separated from it in whole or in part by glazed screen.

A fireproof vault for storage should also open out of the assistant postmaster's room.

Money order and registry, 500 square feet.

In front of this division there should be a separate lobby of about 200 square feet.

At the rear entrance there should be provided a receiving room for mail.

Private toilet to be provided for the postmaster and a toilet room for females.

The remainder of the first floor to be taken up by the working room and the public lobby.

Any necessary divisions in the working room may be made by wire screens.

Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered) and shall be inclosed in a port-

folio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever.

Plans of each floor, including basement, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Rendered elevation principal front in india-ink wash, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Block section through building, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper unmounted, sheets to be 22 by 30 inches.

Main-street elevation to be rendered in india-ink wash, with shadows accurately cast, with the light falling at an angle of 45 degrees from the left side of the drawing.

One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States post-office, Battle Creek, Mich.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter, but no such information will be given after February 15, 1904.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 15, 1904.

A brief description of the building, typewritten or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building.....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework .....	square feet..
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Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures .....	\$
Architect's fee .....	
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Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

#### GREEN BAY, WIS., POST-OFFICE AND COURT-HOUSE.

Competitive drawings to be opened March 15, 1904.

Names of competitors: H. A. Foeller, Green Bay, Wis.; H. C. Koch & Co., Howland Russell, Milwaukee, Wis.; Thos. G. Holyoke, St. Paul, Minn.; German & Lignell, Duluth, Minn.

Names of judges: W. G. Peter, E. W. Donn, jr., J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

Estimated amount of commissions to be paid to architect, \$5,700.

Estimated cost of building on which commissions are computed, \$114,000.

Programme for a competition for the selection of an architect for the United States post-office and court-house building, Green Bay, Wis., in compliance with the act approved February 20, 1893, and under the amended regulations, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, February 24, 1903, copies of which are herewith attached.

The cost of the building must not exceed \$114,000, including the architect's fee, plumbing and gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevator and approaches, but exclusive of gas and electric fixtures.

Special attention is called to the above stated limit of cost, as the presentation of drawings which can not be estimated at rate of 31½ cents per cubic foot (reckoned from bottom of foundation to top of parapet) within the limit will place the plans out of competition.

The building must be of fireproof construction, the exterior to be of such material as each competitor deems best suited for the execution of his design, and the interior to be finished generally in the same manner as a first-class office building.

The site of the building, which is practically level, is shown by the accompanying plat. A clear space of 40 feet, including streets and alleys, must be allowed between the building and the adjoining property.

The entrances must be from the two streets, with a separate entrance on the third side for mail, etc. The building should be set back a moderate distance on the two streets.

The lot is so situated that the principal architectural front will be on Adams street.

It is suggested that the accommodations can be obtained in a three-story and basement building.

#### APPROXIMATE ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED.

**Basement**—The basement is to be arranged to accommodate appraisers' storeroom of about 600 square feet, with separate entrance for packages of goods, the heating apparatus, fuel room, storage room, carriers' swing room, toilet room, etc.

**Post-office floor.**—The entire first floor is to be assigned to the post-office, the main divisions to be the postmaster's room; assistant postmaster's room, with vault and stock room communicating; the money order and registry division, with a separate lobby; and the working room, subdivisions of the latter to be by screens (except for the receiving room at rear, which should be inclosed by partitions).

The two upper floors are to be arranged to accommodate the courts and other offices. It is suggested that the court room and the principal court offices should be on the third floor; any minor court offices which can not be accommodated on the same floor to be on the second floor. Any areas stated to be regarded as approximate:

	Square feet.
Court room, about.....	2,500
Judge, one room with private toilet; attorney, one room; marshal, two rooms; clerk, two rooms; grand jury, one room; petit jury, one room; Weather Bureau, one office room, one storeroom; customs office (on second floor) ..	400

The remainder of the space to be divided, as may be most convenient, into office rooms of moderate size.

Space must be allowed throughout the building for lobbies, corridors, staircase halls, elevator, and toilets for male and female occupants.



Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered), and shall be inclosed in a portfolio, or between stiff cardboard, and shall be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," and plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and with no other marks whatever.

Plans of each floor, including basement, scale one-eighth inch to one foot.

Rendered elevation of Adams street front, scale one-eighth inch to one foot.

Sketch elevation of rear and of one other street front, scale one-eighth inch to 1 foot.

Block section through building, showing heights of stories and the proportions of the most important rooms, scale one-eighth inch to one foot.

No perspective sketch will be received.

Two drawings may be placed on each sheet if desired.

All drawings must be on Whatman paper, unmounted, sheets to be 24 by 36 inches.

Adams street elevation to be rendered in india ink wash, with shadows accurately cast, with the light falling at an angle of 45 degrees from the left side of the drawing.

One figure only may be shown on this rendered elevation to give scale.

Drawings to be titled "United States post-office and court-house, Green Bay, Wis.," with only such other words or figures as may be necessary to designate their parts, etc. All words or figures to be simple lettering, and not script or writing.

Inquiries for additional information must be made in writing only, and forwarded by mail to this office, and any answer or additional information given will be simultaneously communicated by mail to each competitor by circular letter; but no such information will be given after February 15, 1904.

Designs must be delivered at this office not later than 2 p. m., Tuesday, March 15, 1904.

A brief description of the building, typewritten or on plain legal cap, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials proposed, etc., must accompany the drawings.

An estimate of the cost must also be forwarded with this description, and be in the following form:

Cubic contents of building.....	feet..
Exterior surface (gross) of all stonework.....	square feet..
Estimated amount of contracts for all work necessary to complete the building, exclusive of any mural painting, electric plant, gas and electric fixtures.....	\$
Architect's fee .....	
Total .....	

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
*Supervising Architect.*

**Regulations for the enforcement of the act approved February 20, 1893, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain, by competition among architects, designs and specifications for public buildings to be erected under the supervision of the Treasury Department.**

[U. S. Statutes at Large, Vol. 27.]

CHAP. 146.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain plans and specifications for public buildings to be erected under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and providing for local supervision of the construction of the same.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to obtain plans, drawings, and specifications for the erection of public buildings for the United States, authorized by Congress to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the local supervision of the construction thereof by competition among architects under such conditions as he may prescribe and to make payment for the service of the architect whose plan may be selected out of the appropriations for the respective buildings: *Provided*, That not less than five architects shall be invited by the said Secretary to compete for the furnishing of such plans and specifications and the supervision of such construction: *And provided further*, That the general supervision of the work shall continue in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, the Supervising Architect to be the representative of the Government in all matters connected with the erection and completion of such buildings, the receipt of proposals, the award of contracts therefor, and the disbursement of moneys thereunder, and perform all the duties that now pertain to his office, except the preparation of drawings and specifications for such buildings and the local supervision of the construction thereof, the said drawings and specifications, however, to be subject at all times to modification and change relating to plan or arrangement of building and selection of material therefor as may be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved, February 20, 1893.

#### REGULATIONS

*For the enforcement of the act approved February 20, 1893, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain, by competition among architects, plans, drawings, and specifications for public buildings to be erected under the supervision of the Treasury Department.*

By virtue of the authority contained in the act of Congress approved February 20, 1893, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain plans and specifications for public buildings to be erected under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and providing for local supervision of the construction of the same," the Secretary of the Treasury hereby declares his purpose to enforce said act with reference to such buildings as may be hereafter selected by him, subject to the following regulations:

1. At least five architects of good professional standing, who are citizens of the United States, shall be invited by the Secretary of the

Treasury to submit plans, drawings, and specifications in accordance with the conditions set forth in these regulations; and such plans, drawings, and specifications shall be passed upon as to merit by the commission herein provided for.

2. A commission shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, consisting of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department and two architects, or experts in the construction of buildings, whose duty it shall be to judge and report to him as to the relative merit of the designs and plans submitted.

3. The office of the Supervising Architect will furnish full data and information as to cost and general requirements of the buildings placed in competition under these regulations, and the successful architect will be awarded a commission to prepare complete plans, drawings, and specifications, and to locally supervise the buildings won in any competition.

4. The architect to whom said commission is awarded will receive, in compensation for his full professional services, including local supervision of said building, a fee computed at the rate of five (5) per cent upon all sums up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent upon the next five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), or any part thereof, and two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent upon any excess beyond one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

5. It must be understood that no claim shall be made upon the United States by any unsuccessful competitor for any fee, percentage, or payment whatever, or any expense incident to, or growing out of, his participation in this competition.

6. The Department agrees to make selection from the designs submitted if, in its opinion, one suitable in all respects as to design, detail, and cost be submitted, but expressly reserves the right to reject any and all plans, designs, and specifications submitted, and to reopen the competition if, in the opinion of the commission herein referred to, or of the Secretary of the Treasury, no design suitable in all respects has been submitted.

7. Each competitor must submit with his plans a detailed estimate of cost.

8. It must be understood that a competitor will forfeit all privileges under these regulations who shall violate any of the conditions governing this competition, or who shall seek in any way, directly or indirectly, to gain advantage by influencing in his favor any of the commission.

9. No member of the commission herein referred to shall have any interest whatever, direct or indirect, in any design submitted in this competition, or any association with, or employment by, any of the competitors; and no employee of the Treasury Department shall be allowed to enter the competition herein provided for.

10. Each set of drawings, with its accompanying description, must be securely wrapped and sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and without any distinguishing mark or device which might disclose the identity of the competitor.

11. There must be inclosed with each set of drawings, etc., a plain, white, opaque envelope, within which the competitor will place a card bearing his name and address. The envelope must be securely sealed with a plain wax seal having no impression, legend, device, or mark upon it which might disclose the identity of the competitor.

12. Upon opening the packages containing the drawings, the commission will number the envelope containing the name and address of the competitor, and will place the same number upon each drawing, plan, specification, etc., submitted by him, and will preserve unopened the envelope containing such name and address until final selection shall be made.

13. The commission shall place out of competition any set of drawings as to which the conditions of these regulations have not been observed, and examine those remaining, giving to each the rank to which, in their judgment, its merit entitles it, and submit their findings to the Secretary of the Treasury.

14. The selection of one of the designs by the Secretary of the Treasury, and its subsequent approval by him, the Postmaster-General, and the Secretary of the Interior, shall be final and conclusive.

15. In the event that the architect to whom the commission is awarded should prove to be an incompetent or improper person, the Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to remove him, to revoke the commission awarded him, and to annul the contract entered into with him; but such architect shall receive equitable compensation for the work properly performed by him up to the time of his removal, to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

16. The architect to whom the commission is awarded shall revise his competitive drawings to meet the further requirements of the Secretary of the Treasury, and upon the basis of these revised preliminary drawings shall prepare full detailed working drawings and specifications for said building; and shall thereafter, from time to time, make such changes in the plans, drawings, and specifications as may be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury, for which just compensation shall be allowed; but no changes in the plans, drawings, and specifications shall be made without written authority from the Secretary of the Treasury.

17. The architect to whom the contract is awarded shall, at his own cost and expense, when required so to do by the Secretary of the Treasury, make such revision and alteration in the working drawings and specifications of said building as may be necessary to insure its proper construction and completion within the limit of cost as furnished by the Office of the Supervising Architect.

18. The sum upon which the architect's commission is to be computed shall be the sum of money expended for the actual construction cost of the building as ascertained by contracts awarded, not including furniture, gas and electric-light fixtures, and electric-light plants.

19. The compensation herein stipulated to be paid to said architect shall be in full payment of all charges for his full services, inclusive of all traveling and other expenses.

20. The architect's commission shall be paid as the work progresses, in the following order:

One-fifth of fee when preliminary drawings are completed and approved in the manner herein provided; three-tenths of fee when general working drawings and specifications are completed and copies delivered to the Supervising Architect; and balance of percentage monthly, upon the basis of vouchers issued in payments for work performed.

21. Until the actual cost of the building can be determined, the fee of the architect will be based upon the proposed cost of the work as



above indicated, and will be paid as installments of the entire fee, which will be finally based upon the actual construction cost of the building when completed.

22. The department will provide a competent superintendent of construction, whose qualifications shall be passed upon by the architect; but the selection must be made from a list of not exceeding six names proposed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

23. The architect is to provide, for the use of the Treasury Department, one set of tracings of all working drawings and of revised competitive drawings, two copies of specifications, and one copy of detailed estimate of cost of entire building; all of which will remain in the custody of the Department, and to be and remain the property of the United States and not of the architect; but such drawings and specifications shall not be used for any other building. And the Office of the Supervising Architect will furnish for the use of intending bidders all necessary photographic duplications of plans and copies of the specifications.

24. Upon the award of the contract to the architect, all designs of unsuccessful competitors will be returned to them, and no use will be made of any of the drawings not accepted, or of any part that may be original, without the consent of the author thereof.

25. Payments upon the work of construction under contract will be made monthly, at the rate of ninety (90) per cent of the value of the work actually executed and in place, upon vouchers certified by the architect in charge and countersigned by the superintendent of construction representing the United States Government, which will be paid by a disbursing officer appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

26. The Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department will receive the proposals for contracts to be awarded, and shall likewise determine the manner in which the various branches of the work are to be contracted for.

27. All contracts, except for exigency expenditures, shall be properly advertised for thirty (30) days; and shall be awarded by the Supervising Architect, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to the lowest responsible bidder.

28. All further details necessary properly to carry out these regulations may be arranged by the Supervising Architect, from time to time, provided they do not conflict herewith.

29. The foregoing regulations shall be subject to modification and change at the pleasure of the Secretary of the Treasury.

JULY 3, 1897.

L. J. GAGE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

**Regulations (as amended February 24, 1903) for the enforcement of the act approved February 20, 1893, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain, by competition among architects, designs and specifications for public buildings to be erected under the supervision of the Treasury Department.**

Treasury Department,  
Office of Supervising Architect, }  
Form No. 226.

#### REGULATIONS AS AMENDED FEBRUARY 24, 1903.

For the enforcement of the act approved February 20, 1893, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain by competition among architects, plans, drawings, and specifications for public buildings to be erected under the supervision of the Treasury Department.

By virtue of the authority contained in the act of Congress approved February 20, 1893, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain plans and specifications for public buildings to be erected under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and providing for local supervision of the construction of the same," the Secretary of the Treasury hereby declares his purpose to enforce said act with reference to such buildings as may be hereafter selected by him, subject to the following regulations:

#### COMPETITORS.

1. At least five architects of good professional standing, who are citizens of the United States, shall be invited by the Secretary of the Treasury to submit plans, drawings, and specifications in accordance with the conditions set forth in these regulations; and such plans, drawings, and specifications shall be passed upon as to merit by the commission herein provided for.

#### COMMISSION OF AWARD.

2. A commission shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury consisting of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, and four well-known architects, to judge and report to him as to the relative merit of the designs and plans submitted.

3. No member of the commission herein referred to shall have any interest whatever, direct or indirect, in any design submitted in the competition, or any association with, or employment by, any of the competitors; and no employee of the Treasury Department shall be allowed to enter any competition held under these regulations.

#### DATA FURNISHED.

4. The Office of the Supervising Architect will furnish full data and information as to cost and general requirements of the buildings placed in competition under these regulations, and the successful architect will be awarded a commission to prepare complete plans, drawings, and specifications, and to locally supervise the buildings won in any competition.

## UNSUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS.

5. It must be understood that no claim shall be made upon the United States by any unsuccessful competitor for any fee, percentage, or payment whatever, or any expense incident to, or growing out of, his participation in the competition.

## REJECTED DESIGNS.

6. The Department agrees to make selection from the designs submitted if, in its opinion, one suitable in all respects as to design, detail, and cost be submitted, but expressly reserves the right to reject any and all plans, designs, and specifications submitted, and to reopen the competition if, in the opinion of the commission herein referred to, or of the Secretary of the Treasury, no design suitable in all respects has been submitted.

## MISCONDUCT.

7. It must be understood that a competitor will forfeit all privileges under these regulations who shall violate any of the conditions governing a competition, or who shall seek in any way, directly or indirectly, to gain advantage by influencing in his favor any of the commission.

## COMPETITIVE DRAWINGS.

8. Each set of drawings, with its accompanying description, must be securely wrapped and sealed, and addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.," plainly and conspicuously marked with the name of the building under competition, and without any distinguishing mark or device which might disclose the identity of the competitor.

9. There must be inclosed with each set of drawings, etc., a plain, white, opaque envelope, within which the competitor will place a card bearing his name and address. The envelope must be securely sealed with a plain wax seal having no impression, legend, device, or mark upon it which might disclose the identity of the competitor.

## OPENING OF THE DRAWINGS.

10. Upon opening the packages containing the drawings, the commission will number the envelope containing the name and address of the competitor, and will place the same number upon each drawing, plan, specification, etc., submitted by him, and will preserve unopened the envelope containing such name and address until final selection shall be made.

## FINDING OF COMMISSION.

11. The commission shall place out of competition any set of drawings as to which the conditions of these regulations have not been observed, and examine those remaining, giving to each the rank to which, in their judgment, its merit entitles it, and submit their findings to the Secretary of the Treasury.

## FINAL SELECTION.

12. The selection of one of the designs by the Secretary of the Treasury, and its subsequent approval by him, the Postmaster-General, and the Secretary of the Interior, shall be final and conclusive.

## SUCCESSFUL COMPETITOR MAY BE REJECTED.

13. In the event that the architect to whom the commission is awarded should prove to be an incompetent or improper person, the Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to remove him, to revoke the commission awarded him, and to annul the contract entered into with him; but such architect shall receive equitable compensation for the work properly performed by him up to the time of his removal, to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

## RETURN OF COMPETITIVE DRAWINGS.

14. Upon the award of the contract to the architect, all designs of unsuccessful competitors will be returned to them, and no use will be made of any of the drawings not accepted, or of any part that may be original, without the consent of the author thereof.

## DRAWINGS AFTER AWARD.

15. The architect to whom the commission is awarded shall revise his competitive drawings to meet the further requirements of the Secretary of the Treasury, and upon the basis of these revised preliminary drawings shall prepare full detailed working drawings and specifications for said building; and shall thereafter, from time to time, make such changes in the plans, drawings, and specifications as may be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury, for which just compensation shall be allowed; but no changes in the plans, drawings, and specifications shall be made without written authority from the Secretary of the Treasury.

16. Alterations in the working drawings and specifications which may be necessary to keep the cost of the building within the limit furnished by the Office of the Supervising Architect, shall, when required by the Secretary of the Treasury, be made by the architect in charge at his own cost.

17. The architect is to provide for the use of the Treasury Department one set of tracings of all working drawings, one copy of the specifications, and one copy of detailed estimate of cost of entire building, which, with the competitive drawings or revised competitive drawings as may be necessary, shall remain in the custody of the Department, and to be and remain the property of the United States and not of the architect; but such drawings and specifications shall not be used for any other building. The Office of the Supervising Architect will furnish for the use of intending bidders all necessary duplications of plans and specifications. All detail and full-size drawings and sketches necessary for the use of the contractors during construction must be furnished by the architect, and copies supplied by him both to the contractors and the government "Superintendent of Construction" at the building. The architect shall also furnish the "Superintendent of Construction" with copies of all letters addressed by him to the contractors relative to the work.



## ARCHITECT'S FEE.

18. The architect (or architects) to whom said commission shall be awarded will receive in compensation for full professional services, including local supervision of the building, a fee computed at the rate of 5 per cent upon the cost of the work executed from his drawings and specifications and under his superintendence. The sum upon which the architect's commission is to be computed shall be the actual construction cost of the building as ascertained from the net amount of contracts awarded and proposals accepted for additions or deductions.

19. The architect's commission shall be paid as the work progresses, in the following order:

One-fifth of fee when preliminary drawings are completed and approved in the manner herein provided; three-tenths of fee when general working drawings and specifications are completed and copies delivered to the Supervising Architect; and balance of percentage monthly upon the basis of payments for work performed as of record on the books of the Office of the Supervising Architect.

20. Until the actual cost of the building can be determined, the fee of the architect will be based upon the proposed cost of the work as above indicated, or as may be readjusted from time to time, and will be paid as installments of the entire fee, which will be finally computed as per paragraph No. 18.

21. The compensation herein stipulated to be paid to said architect shall be in full payment of all charges for his full services, inclusive of all traveling and other expenses necessary to his proper superintendence of the work. Expenses incurred in traveling under orders from the Department may be reimbursed on approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

## WORK NOT INCLUDED.

22. The services of the architect will not be required, or paid for, in connection with the supply of furniture, gas, or electric fixtures, or electric-light plants, unless specially ordered in writing by the Department.

## GOVERNMENT SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

23. The Department will appoint and maintain on the work as its local representative a "Superintendent of Construction." This officer will act under orders from the Department and solely as its representative, and not at all as the representative of the architect in charge, who will not be relieved in any particular from his responsibility for the actual superintendence of the work by the presence of the "Superintendent of Construction," who will not give orders to contractors or their employees.

## ARCHITECT'S CERTIFICATE OF WORK DONE.

24. Payments upon the work of construction under contract will be made upon vouchers certified by the architect in charge and countersigned by the "Superintendent of Construction" representing the United States Government, which will be paid by a disbursing officer appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

## CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

25. The Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department will receive the proposals for contracts to be awarded, and shall likewise determine the manner in which the various branches of the work are to be contracted for.

26. All further details necessary properly to carry out these regulations may be arranged by the Supervising Architect from time to time, provided they do not conflict herewith.

27. The foregoing regulations shall be subject to modification and change at the pleasure of the Secretary of the Treasury.

July 3, 1897.

As amended February 24, 1903.

LESLIE M. SHAW,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

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